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## SOUTH RECAPTURES HSUCHOW

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK RETURNS TO THE FRONT LINE.

## FENG MOVING HIS TROOPS.

A feature of the China news to-day is the report of the recapture of Hsuchow by the Nationalist troops under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, on Monday. Marshal Chiang has gone to Hsuchow to take over personal direction of affairs at the front. Meanwhile, General Feng Yu-hsiang is moving, and is said to be preparing for an attack on the Northerners.

Canton maintains its atmosphere of uncertainty, but a correspondent indicates that the Hankow sympathisers are in the minority. As regards General Li Chai-sum, who was recently reported to be secretly a sympathiser with the Hankow faction, it is now believed that he is willing to carry out Nanking's orders, but desires a free hand in the administration of the city.

Shanghai, August 3. Gen. Li's Attitude.

General Feng Yu-hsiang is busily preparing for war. He has sum remains obscure. It is appointed General Lu Chung-lin as generally thought that while field-marshall of the Shantung nominally he is carrying out front, and General Chang Chi- orders from Nanking, he is kiang for the Chihli front. endeavouring to administer the General Chin Yun-ao is affairs of the province in his own pointed Pacification Commissioner way.

Of the many Commissioners appointed from Nanking, most of a large force of troops to be them have not yet assumed their stationed in Wusong Pass to duties. Mr. Li Man-fan, right watch the "Reds" in Hupho.

Hsuchow Recaptured. succeeded in taking over the post of Commissioner of Civil Affairs.

According to a Nanking report, the rest are apparently waiting until General Li Chai-sum gives arrived at Hsuchow which was his approval. recaptured by the Nationalists on the morning of August 1. Chiang has gazetted to be Commissioner of wired to Nanking to the effect Military Affairs, but he has that he is not returning for the decided to go to Nanking to attend time being, but will remain at the a military conference. His predecessor, Chu King-tong, a sub-front to direct operations.

Military affairs at the rear are entirely entrusted to the Nationalist Military Council.

Wang Ching-wei At Hankow

Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Unfortunately, there was a dispute General Chang Fat-kuai have re- among the members, and the turned to Hankow from Kukiang. General hurriedly left the meeting

It is reported that Mr. Wang will in a heavily armed motor car, become the Generalissimo of the Mr. Li Man-fan later presided and Hankow armies.—*Nam Chung Pao*, a conference was held. In the ceremony hall, there was a large red flag inscribed "Down with the Hankow Government."

AMERICAN INTEREST. Ministers' Conference.

Washington, Aug. 2. The Attempted Assassination.

Hankow agents deny they are in any way connected with the recent attempted sinking of the armed motor boat carrying General Li Chai-sum across the river. They point out that if the Reds wanted to assassinate General Li, they would have done it in the heat of the "anti-Red" drive. Besides, the laying of a mine would require the co-operation of the navy of which the "Reds" had no command. There is a strong rumour that another high military commander was ordered to eliminate Gen. Li and planned this attack.

CANTON POSITION.

General Li's Attitude.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 2. Despite the frequent reports that Hankow is moving down, a large army of soldiers and pro-paganda agents towards the border of Kwangtung, Canton carries on its "business as usual".

There are about 20,000 soldiers on the Hunan-Kwangtung border, and the staff of the Canton Military Headquarters believe that this number is large enough to withstand any attack.

It has not yet been confirmed that the troops of General Chin Ta-kwan have been disarmed by Kwangsi forces. The General is a trusted lieutenant of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and appears unlikely to be outdone so easily. It is true, however, that Kwangsi troops greatly outnumber those of other divisions.

Only three hundred soldiers of the 16th division succeeded in returning to Canton from southern Kiangsi. When they first started out eight months ago, they were 3,000 strong. Since then some of them have gone over to General Chu Pui-tok, in Kiangsi, while others are either killed or have joined the brigands.

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## NAVAL PARLEY PESSIMISM.

## WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER'S BITTER COMMENT.

## LAST-MINUTE ATTEMPTS.

The latest instructions of President Coolidge to the American delegates at Geneva is that they make every effort to reach an agreement, but in spite of this, there is still much pessimism regarding the possibility of a successful outcome, so far apart are the proposals of the two principal countries concerned.

Something of the unhelpful tone of a certain section of the American press is revealed by a leading article which has appeared in the *Washington Post*, in which Britain is accused of building up a strong navy before beginning to pay off her war debts.

Washington, Aug. 2. The *New York Times* says that some stir has been caused by a sarcastic anti-British leader in the *Washington Post* as regards war debts and the naval controversy. The article, which, however, in no way reflects American official opinion, says that before beginning to extinguish her war debt Britain began building the strongest naval force in the world. If Geneva has done nothing else it has shown Great Britain where she could save money by scrapping unnecessary cruisers and stopping new naval construction.

They are ready to shake hands and part as good friends. The *New York World* cancellation of war debts may which continues to urge a meeting between President Coolidge and Mr. Baldwin suggests that the adjournment at Geneva should be postponed until after August 7, when the Prince of Wales, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Kellogg and General Dawes will meet at the dedication of the new Ontario-Buffalo bridge, when Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Kellogg and General Dawes should hide themselves till they found a formula which would save everybody's face and secure everybody's real needs and thus end the dangerous nonsense which has been worked up at Geneva.

The *Tribune* and the *World* in special articles from Rapid City describe President Coolidge as feeling that no good and much harm would result if he met Mr. Baldwin because according to the *Tribune* this would imply a lack of confidence in the American Delegation at Geneva and would be construed as an affront to Japan. The *New York World* even says that Mr. Coolidge is no longer hopeful of success at Geneva and his proposed conference with Mr. Baldwin is off.

Further conversations took place to-day between the United States and his proposed conference with the Geneva Naval Conference and the Japanese delegates, who are still States in their proposals.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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EARLIER VIEWS. London, August 2. American Press Comment.

New York, Aug. 2. The morning newspapers continue to feature the Geneva Conference and are unanimous in believing that the Conference can and must be salvaged.

London, August 2. At one o'clock this afternoon the Japanese presented a compromise plan which the Americans rejected. Its terms are not stated. The Americans propose to submit a counter scheme but the prospects are gloomy.—*Reuter*.

## CHAPTER OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

### MOTOR BUS HITS A PASSING TRAIN.

#### EUROPEAN BADLY HURT.

A chapter of traffic accidents occurred yesterday, the most serious presenting a terrifying experience for the passengers of a motor-bus, travelling between Shataukok and Fanling yesterday evening.

It is stated that when half-way on the journey, the passengers shouted to the driver of the bus that a car was overtaking them. The driver swerved too far to the left, and the bus ran into an up-train, which was passing at the time. The resulting impact threw the bus down an embankment, but, being thrown clear of the bus before it landed at the foot of the slope, the driver and passengers escaped serious injuries. A number of the passengers, however, were cut in the face by glass splinters.

#### European Injured.

At 6.20 yesterday evening, Mr. D. Thompson, of the Dairy Farm, while travelling along Robinson Road on his motor-cycle was knocked from his seat when his machine ran into a motor-car (No. 1010), proceeding in the opposite direction. Mr. Thompson was injured and removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A motor-cycle (No. 90) ran into a lamp-post at Kowloon City Road yesterday and damaged it.

Skidding, owing to the slippery state of the slope, a motor-ambulance travelling through Wellington Street on its way back to the Fire-Station ran into a lamp-post and had its mudguard damaged.

## CANADA'S NOTABLE VISITORS.

### PRINCE AND PREMIER MADE PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

#### Ottawa, Aug. 2.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George, with Mr. Baldwin, arrived and were welcomed at the station by Lord and Lady Willingdon, Federal Cabinet Ministers, and military officials.

The party then proceeded to Parliament Hill, being greeted with resounding cheers from the crowds, the famous carillon playing "O Canada," "God Save the King," and "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, read address of welcome.

After the addresses, Mr. Mackenzie King announced that the Prince of Wales and Mr. Baldwin had been appointed, by a special Order in Council, to be Canadian Privy Councillors. The minutes of the Council's last meeting, recording these appointments, were presented to each.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## THE COLONY'S HEALTH.

### SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S CASES.

The summary of the health reports for last week gives a fair number of infectious or otherwise notifiable cases.

There was one fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever, and one case each (also one death each) of small-pox and diphtheria, the nationality being Chinese. There were two cases of puerperal fever, one Chinese and one Portuguese, also one death from this disease, and one death from influenza.

In the case of enteric fever, there were ten fresh cases during the week, one British, one Japanese, six Chinese, and two Indian, one Chinese and one Indian case being imported. There was one death from enteric during the week.

Yesterday's return gives one Eurasian case of diphtheria, from Kowloon.

He has mapped out a programme for the unification of the finance of all provinces under the administration of the Nanking Government. He further plans to abolish the "tariff" autonomy for Kwangtung, and to secure a sum to pay off the Hongkong strikers.

## SAVAGE ATTACK.

### HACKED IN CABIN WITH CHOPPER.

#### SENSATION AT SEA.

When the M. M. liner *Chenonceaux* was a day out from Saigon, which it left on Saturday morning, bound for Hongkong and other Far Eastern ports, a most sensational affair occurred on board, resulting in the arrest of seven Chinese members of the crew, on charges of complicity in a most brutal attack on the Intendant, or Chief Steward of the vessel, who is now in a critical condition, from multiple injuries inflicted with a kitchen chopper.

As far as could be gathered on the arrival of the *Chenonceaux* in Hongkong yesterday, the attack occurred shortly after twelve midnight on the morning following the ship's departure from Saigon. While lying asleep in his cabin, the Chief Steward was savagely assaulted by an assailant, who is now alleged to be the chief boy of the first class. The assailant is alleged further to have received the assistance of six other Chinese, who, although not actively participating in the attack, watched the proceedings from the door. The first blow was aimed at the head of the Chief Steward and

### THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

#### Mr. Coolidge Will Not Stand Again.

Rapid City, Aug. 2. President Coolidge declared, "I do not choose to run for the Presidency in 1928."

The statement was typewritten on small slips of paper and handed to pressmen without comment.—*Reuter's American Service*.

gashed the right side of his face. As the victim instinctively put up his hand to guard his head, he received another blow on the back of the hand, one finger being completely severed. It would seem that at this stage the assailant lost all control of himself, for he aimed yet another blow at the unfortunate man's face and later inflicted multiple cuts in the victim's back.

No cries for assistance were heard, and it was not until sometime later that the Chief Steward was found lying in his berth unconscious.

#### Men Put in Irons.

The ship's surgeon was at once summoned, and did what he could in treating the man's serious injuries. At the same time the general call was issued to the crew, and a search was made for the assailants, who had left a blood-stained chopper behind.

Seven men, including the chief boy, who is alleged to have headed the attack, were found concealed in different places in the rear part of the liner, and they were put in irons and confined in a cabin adjoining the dining saloon of the second class. A wireless report was forwarded to the police authorities in Hongkong, and another was despatched to the M. Paul Lecat, which was on her way down from Shanghai.

The Paul Lecat reached Hongkong in time yesterday to take over the prisoners, who will be handed over to the authorities at Saigon as soon as the Paul Lecat arrived at that port.

#### Robbery the Motive.

It is clear that robbery was the motive of the attack, in view of the fact that a sum of \$5,000 was at the time kept in the Chief Steward's cabin. This was found to be intact, the would-be robbers apparently abandoning the project as soon as they found that discovery was imminent.

The arrested men belonged to a crew of 48 Chinese who were taken aboard when the *Chenonceaux* was last in Hongkong. They were to have been paid off here with the money in the custody of the Chief Steward.

The victim was removed to the French Hospital this morning, and his condition is serious.

The Chief Steward, whose name is Pernaut, has been in the employ of the Messageries Maritimes for six years. He is 38 years of age, and is a married man.

## NEW BRITISH FLYING BOATS.

### STEEL VESSELS THAT RIDE AT ANCHOR.

#### FOR THE SINGAPORE BASE.

London, Aug. 2. Details are now available of the all-Metal flying boats which are to be used on the Royal Air Force flight from Felixstowe to Singapore.

Four machines are to make the journey, and they will be under the command of Group Captain Cave-Brown-Cave.

The first of these supermarine Napier Southampton boats is now nearing completion, and it is hoped the start for Singapore will be possible about the middle of October.

Stainless steel is used throughout in the construction of the hull, and this is not only lighter than wood but impervious to the action of sea water.

When fully laden and ready to set off, each of the flying boats will weigh about 2,600 lbs. Each is equipped with two Napier Lion engines, and will have such maritime paraphernalia as anchors, a foghorn, and riding lights. A portion of the hull is to be fitted for the slinging of hammocks and will be used as sleeping quarters.

It will not be necessary for the planes to reach harbour each day, for unless the sea is exceptionally rough they will be able to ride at anchor during the night.

On the journey out they will fly round the coast of India before going on to Singapore. Here they will be met by units of the Australian Air Force, which will accompany them later to Australia. After an extended cruise there, they will return to Singapore, where they are to be based as part of the general air development for imperial defence.—*British Wireless*.

It is understood that President Coolidge feels there is no foundation for the report that the conference will adjourn until the autumn or any other time.

It appears that an effort is being made to reach an understanding by Thursday, but if it fails, then the meetings will end.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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#### American Press Comment.

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Later. At the maritime conference, among the objections raised to the insurance scheme was the one that the shipowner would be saddled with the role of an insurance agent, and also the indefinite extent of the financial liabilities which would be incurred.

At the conclusion of the general debate, the meeting discussed Article 3, relating to proposed special provisions for the conveyance of pilgrims, coolies and such persons, and decided to ask the sub-committee for a clear definition of the term "such persons

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## LOCAL SIKHS QUARREL

## FIVE MEN CHARGED.

There seems to be bitter feud between two sections of the local Sikh community arising out of religious convictions. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. R. E. Lindsell imposed fines of \$100 on several of them who were convicted of assault on the head watchman of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company and another man. Several others were fined for possession of heavy sticks, which were classed as "offensive weapons."

Yesterday afternoon, five Sikhs were charged before Major C. Wilson with "unlawfully and maliciously assaulting Amar Singh and Najar Singh, causing them grievous bodily harm."

Of the five defendants, one is employed by the P.W.D. as watchman, one is unemployed, and the other three are private watchmen. Two of the five defendants figured in the case tried by Mr. R. E. Lindsell previously, as did Najar Singh, one of the complainants.

Defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, whilst the prosecution was in the hands of Sergeant Carey.

In outlining the case Sergeant Carey said that early in the morning of July 14, whilst the two complainants were outside the Pioneer Silk Store, five men rushed on them and assaulted them with heavy sticks which they carried. The two men were very seriously wounded and both had to be taken to hospital. One of them, however, was able to leave the hospital on the same day and on his sworn statement the five defendants were arrested. The other man was unconscious for a day and a half. Sergeant Carey stated that as far as he could make out the attack was pre-arranged and concerted. He added that the first defendant was under a bond of \$500 to keep the peace for twelve months imposed by Mr. Lindsell, but it seemed that the bad blood which existed between the two parties could not be kept down by the bond.

Mr. Russ pointed out that the first defendant was a complainant in the previous case, and if it was found that he was attacked, the decision would certainly make no difference to his bond.

The two complainants gave evidence as to the identity of their assailants, and although closely cross-examined by Mr. Russ both maintained that the whole of the five defendants were there.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday next at 2:15 p.m.

## WEST POINT CASE.

MAGISTRATE DECIDES TO  
BIND OVER DEFENDANT.

In regard to the point held over by Major C. Wilson on Wednesday last, when he promised to reconsider whether or not Percy Sidney Lai could be found guilty of resisting and obstructing Sergeant Haywood in the execution of his duty, it is learned that the Magistrate has now definitely found that Lai did resist and obstruct Sergeant Haywood and has accordingly bound him over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

It will be remembered that Lai was charged with unlawfully resisting search in Queen's Road West and with wilfully obstructing and resisting Sergeant Haywood in the execution of his duty. A counter-summons was taken out by Lai against Sergeant Haywood for assault.

Major Willson's original finding resulted in the discharge of Lai on the point of resisting search, but for obstructing the police, Lai was bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months. Sergeant Haywood was fined \$10.

On the application of Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruton the Magistrate promised to reconsider the matter of binding Lai over, and, it seems his previous decision was upheld.

## MR. KOO RETURNS.

FINANCE MINISTER GOES  
TO CANTON.

Mr. Koo Ying-fan, the Nationalist Finance Minister, who is now considered the most prominent financial authority of Canton and Nanking, in succession to Mr. T. V. Soong, arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning by the President Pierce on his way to Canton.

Mr. Koo was accompanied on the trip by his family, Mr. Mu Sheung, formerly the chief aid-de-camp to the late Dr. Sun, Mr. Cochea, a foreign follower to Dr. Sun, and a number of other Nationalist officials.

Mr. Koo disembarked immediately and went aboard the s.s. Tung On for Canton. His family and other members of the party are remaining in Hongkong for another three or four days, staying at the Empress Hotel.

Interviewed by a *Wah Kiu Yat Po* reporter, Mr. Koo said he was returning to the southern capital on several important missions. These include taking up the new appointment of Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung, to pay off the Hongkong strikers, to arrange the abolition of likin and the increase of the import tax in Kwangtung.

## Successful Conference.

Answering the reporter's questions on financial conditions in Canton and Nanking, Mr. Koo said that since he succeeded Mr. Soong in assuming control of the Canton financial administration, he had tried to make a number of improvements. Before he could do very much, however, he was asked to go up to Nanking by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to call a National Conference of financial authorities in different provinces under the Nanking jurisdiction.

The conference ended successfully and since then he had been staying in Nanking to see that the plans adopted were carried out in the different provinces. Kwangtung was particularly important in the financial administration and therefore his return to take personal control is necessary.

Questioned how far the Nanking Nationalist Government has succeeded in unifying the financial administration, Mr. Koo replied "The financial administration of the National Government has always been unified. During these days of military activities, it is inevitable that the military should control revenue offices in the newly occupied territories.

However, as soon as the Finance Ministry appoints officers to take over such revenue offices, the military hand over some without resistance and very little trouble has occurred in such cases so far.

I therefore believe that the prospects of the Nationalist financial administration are very satisfactory, and that the plans adopted by the recent Financial Conference in Nanking can be carried out without much difficulty. Once these plans (which include the abolition of likin, etc) are satisfactorily carried out, the National financial condition as well as that of the different provinces will be much improved and there will be no further anxiety regarding shortage of funds."

## The Abolition of Likin.

Questioned regarding his policy toward the abolition of the likin and the increase of the import tax, Mr. Koo said that although this new financial plan was proposed by him at the recent conference, it had been the cherished idea of the people throughout the country for many many years.

"Anything that has the support of the majority can be carried out without difficulty," Mr. Koo emphasized, "and I therefore decided to do my utmost to accomplish this important task despite any fear or danger that may confront me."

As Finance Minister, I have made a declaration that the abolition of the likin and the increase of the import tax will take effect

## CHINA WAR.

NANKING HOSPITALS NOW  
CROWDED.

Shanghai, August 2. The *Evening News* publishes a message from Nanking in which it is estimated that 3,000 wounded are crowded into the hospitals in Nanking and Fukow and more are arriving from the north. —Reuter.

## Hsucow Retaken.

Shanghai, August 2. Latest Nanking reports indicate that Hsucow was recaptured by the Nationalists yesterday. Marshal Chiang is proceeding there. Railway and telegraphic communications between Pangpu and Hsucow are being repaired, the report adds.

Marshal Chiang has appointed General Ho Yui-tso as Defence Commander of Pangpu, which is reported to be still in Nationalist hands. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Armistice Proposed.

Peking, August 2. The peace parley has apparently been resuscitated by the arrival last week of General Ho Cheng-chun, Chiang Kai-shek's official delegate. The Ankuochin spokesman states that a tentative agreement has been reached between Mukden and Shansi. It is understood that the proposed pact calls for the suspension of hostilities until Nanking defeats Hankow, whereafter political questions will be discussed at a further conference. —Reuter.

## DYNAMITE SEIZED.

3,000 CASES ON BERTRAM  
RICKMERS.

Shanghai, August 2. The Nanking official news agency states that when the Chinese naval authorities were searching the Bertram Rickmers, "which incidentally is known always to be engaged in the arms traffic" they discovered on July 20, 2,950 cases of dynamite, 105 cases of percussion caps and fifty cases of fuses which were removed from the steamer. The latter is still being detained while the Muensland was released after a locomotive and "other war materials aboard" had been confiscated. —Reuter.

on September 1. The reason I do not hesitate in this matter is because I believe it will be of benefit to the people of the whole country.

I will first see that this new plan is put into practice in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Fukien, and Anhwei. As you will remember, the date for effecting this new plan was fixed as August 1. The reason we have postponed it to September 1 is owing to the necessity of making the plan known among the people in the interior.

Mr. Koo refused to discuss the question of Customs.

## Hongkong Strikers.

As regards the paying of compensation to the Hongkong strikers, Mr. Koo reminded the reporter that while he was in Canton he asked the merchant bodies and the revenue offices to raise funds for this purpose. "I now understand that the funds are practically ready," he said "but I cannot tell you when the paying of the strikers will be completed until my return to Canton."

"When are you going to assume your new appointment as Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung?" Mr. Koo was asked. He replied

"As soon as possible, for one of the chief reasons for my returning South is to complete the improvements of the Kwangtung financial administration. When I left for Nanking a few months ago, I left many important financial matters

## OBITUARY.

## OLD RESIDENT OF JAPAN.

The death of Mr. Harold Essex Reynell, in Kobo, on July 28, in his 81st year breaks another link between the old days in the Far East and the present. Mr. Reynell, who was known throughout this part of the world, came to Japan in 1869 and spent a few years there in Nagasaki. Shortly after this he became tutor to Prince Tosa's clan and a little while later taught English in the College at Osaka. His relations with various officials in Japan were always of the most pleasant, and there are at present many of the central figures in Japanese officialdom who received instruction in English from him.

Somewhat later, Mr. Reynell joined a commercial firm engaged in the black tea trade and eventually, once in commercial life, he established his own business in the general export and import commission line.

He was born at Chelmsford, the son of Capt. Reynell of the old East India Company so that his associations from earliest years were closely connected with the Far East. When he came to Japan at about the age of 21, he immediately became an ardent tennis player and walker and numbered among his other enthusiasms was billiards, at which he was a very good player.

It is interesting to note that the late Mr. Reynell saw Japan pass from its feudal system to a modern nation and his interest in all phases of Japanese growth and development was extraordinarily strong, as was his knowledge of this development astute. On several occasions he received the thanks of the Japanese government for his services. A few years ago he was made a life member of the Kobe club at the completion of his 50 years of membership in that organization.

## Mr. L. Trevor Helfrich.

Professor L. T. Helfrich of the Shanghai College died last week at the General Hospital at Shanghai. His death was due to encephalitis. Mr. Helfrich was only 28 years old and had been four years in China. He was a graduate of Carthage College, Illinois, and received the degree of Master of Business Administration from Harvard University. He was Assistant Professor of Business Administration at Shanghai College. As leader of the Boy Scouts he endeared himself to most of the boys of the Middle School department.

## Mr. John W. Schoenfeld.

The death is announced of Mr. John W. Schoenfeld, partner in the firm of Messrs. Schuh & Schoenfeld, at Shanghai.

Mr. Schoenfeld was about 51 years of age and was formerly in the United States Navy, from which he retired some years ago with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. He then took up the practice of law, having received his law training at Columbia University, and admitted to the New York State Bar in 1916. On leaving the Navy he joined the firm of Messrs. Ross & Lawrence, Manila, and about six years ago went to Shanghai where he joined Messrs. Fessenden and Holcomb whom he later left to go into partnership with Mr. J. F. Schuh, forming the firm of Schuh & Schoenfeld.

The late Mr. Schoenfeld was a well known and popular figure in Shanghai, a keen golfer, and a man who was liked by all with whom he came in contact.

in Canton unfinished. I am going back to have these completed, and as soon as I have done so I shall go up to Nanking again.

As to the financial administration in Nanking, Mr. Koo said that Mr. Chien Yung-ming, the Vice-Minister of Finance, would be in charge of the Finance Ministry during his absence.

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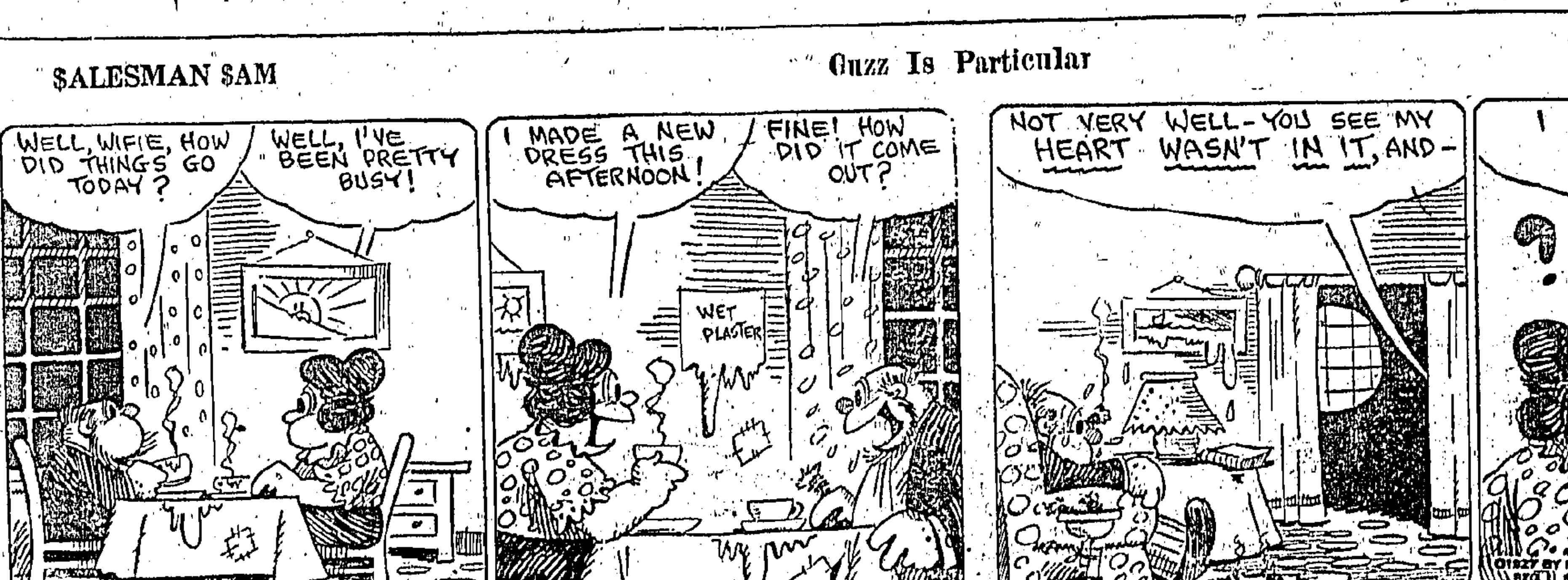
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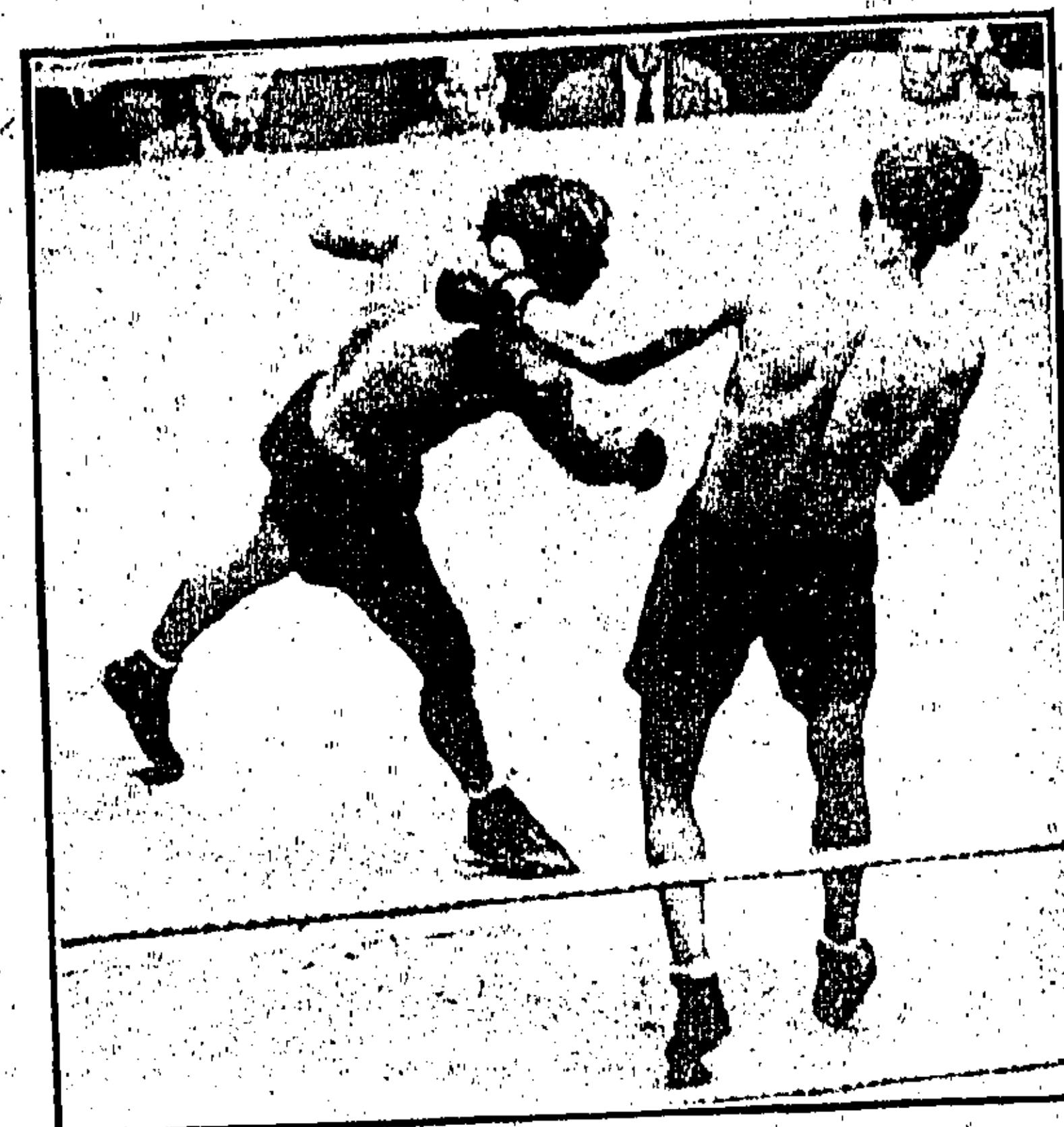
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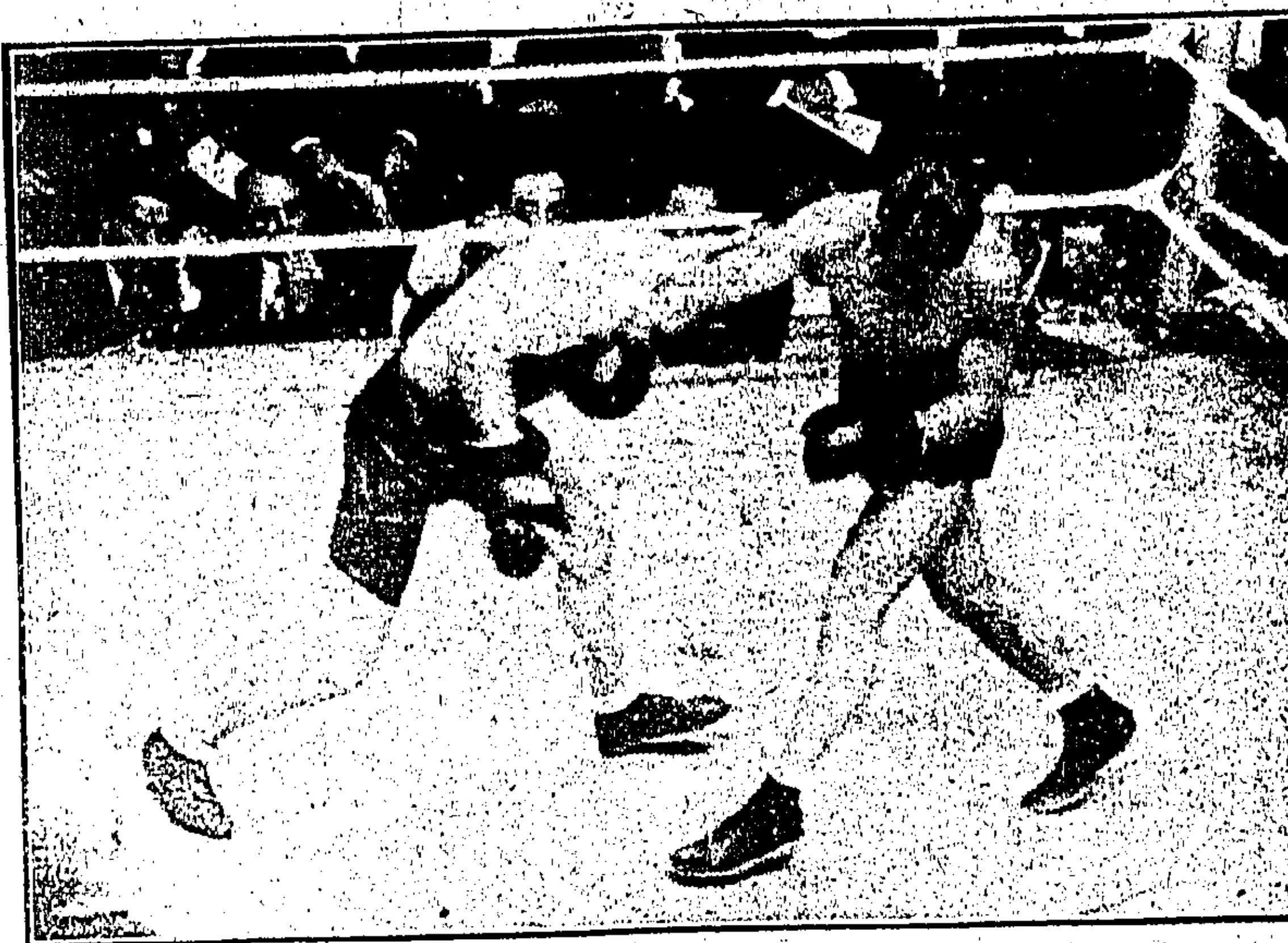


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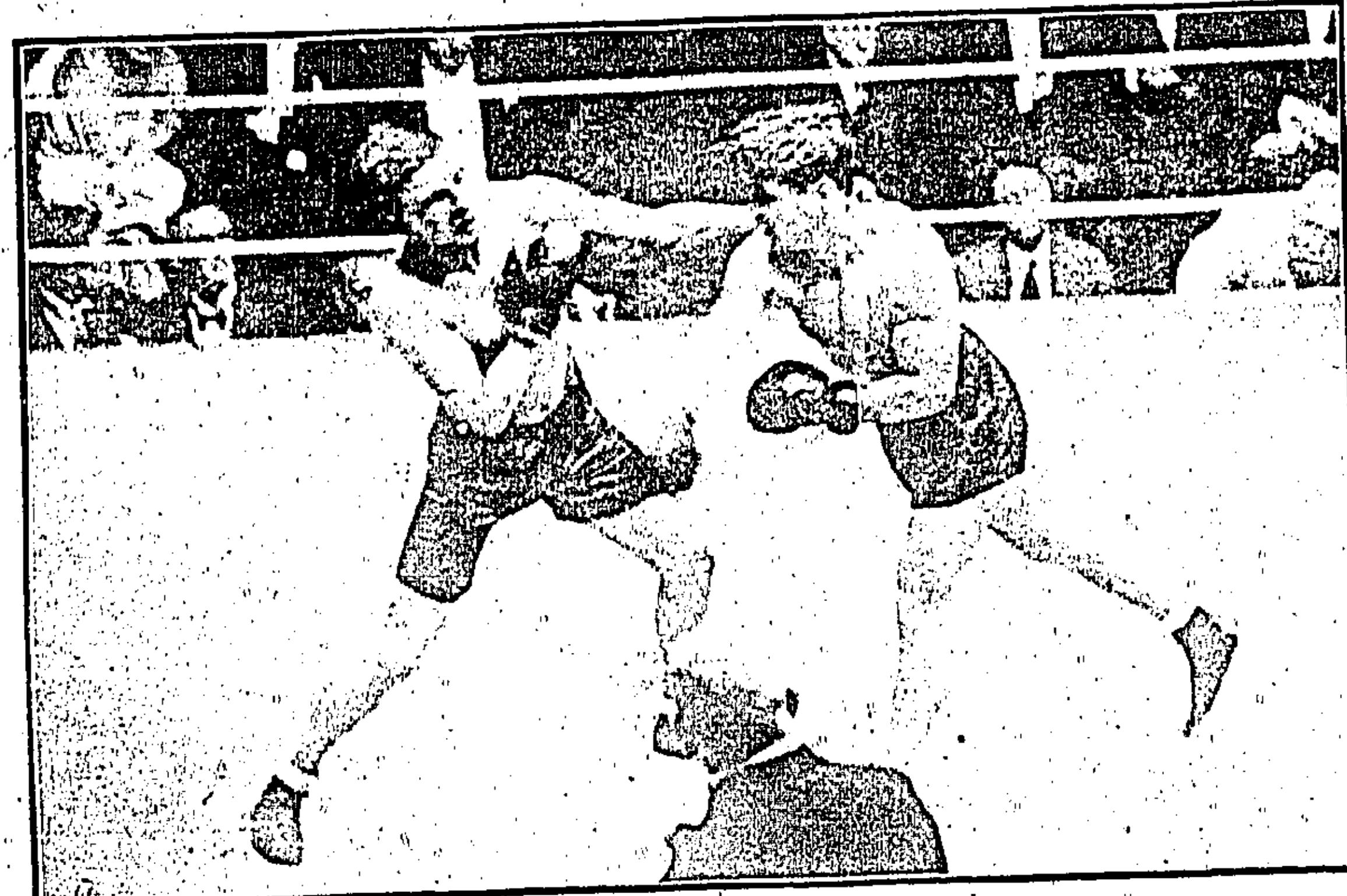
Mickey Walker Knocks Out Tommy Milligan.



Milligan about to fall after receiving the blow which floored him finally in the tenth round.



Milligan (left) crouches to avoid a right swing and takes the blow on the shoulder.

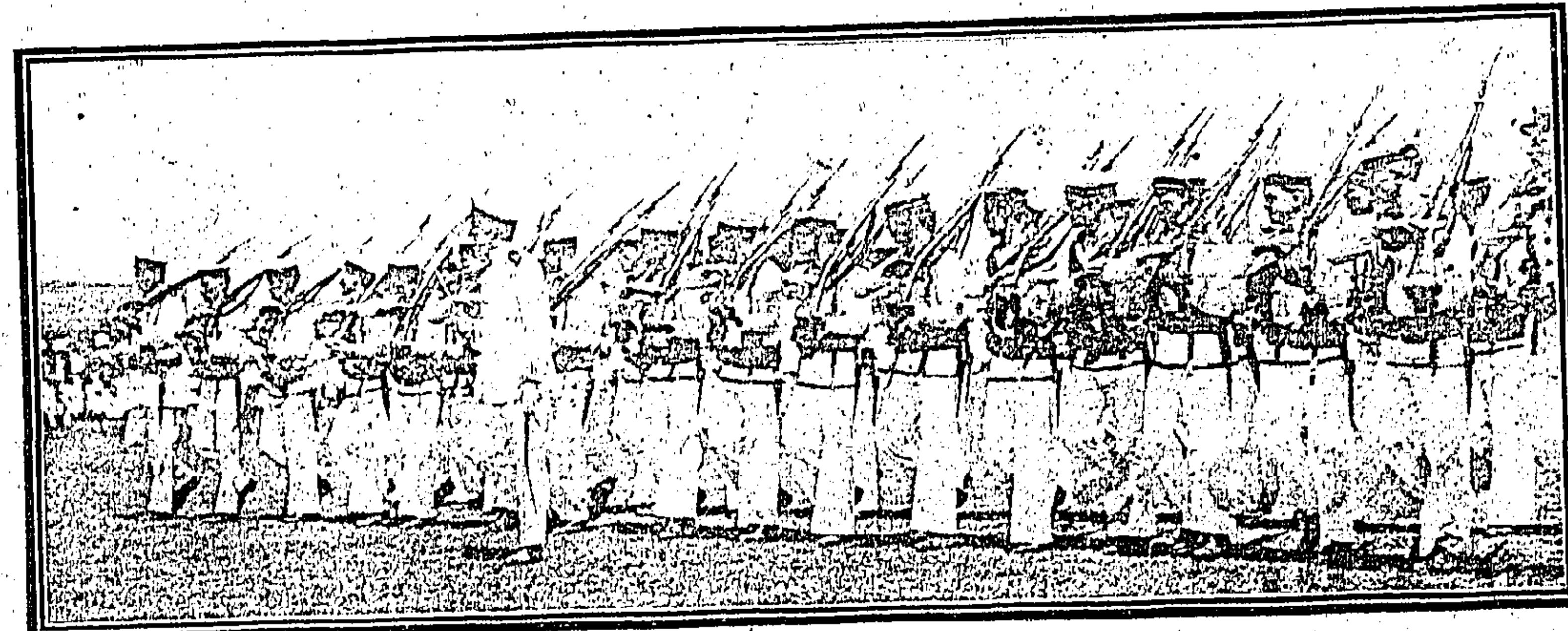
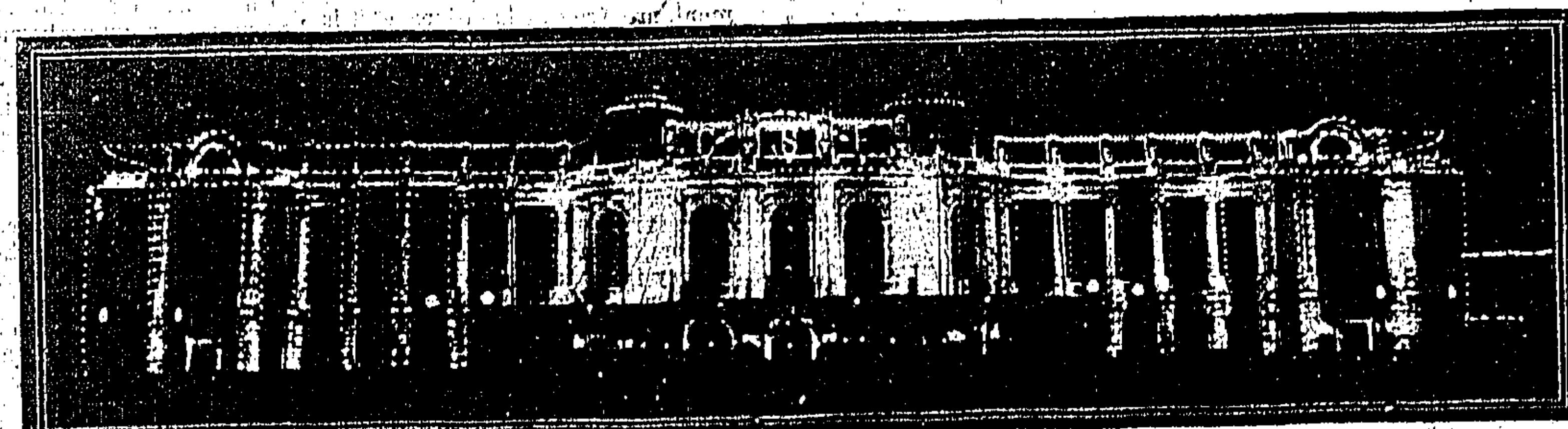


A punch that failed. Milligan (left) avoids a vicious right hook from Walker.



The referee (Mr. Eugene Corri) holds back Walker while he counts out Milligan when he was sent to the boards from the final blow of the fight.

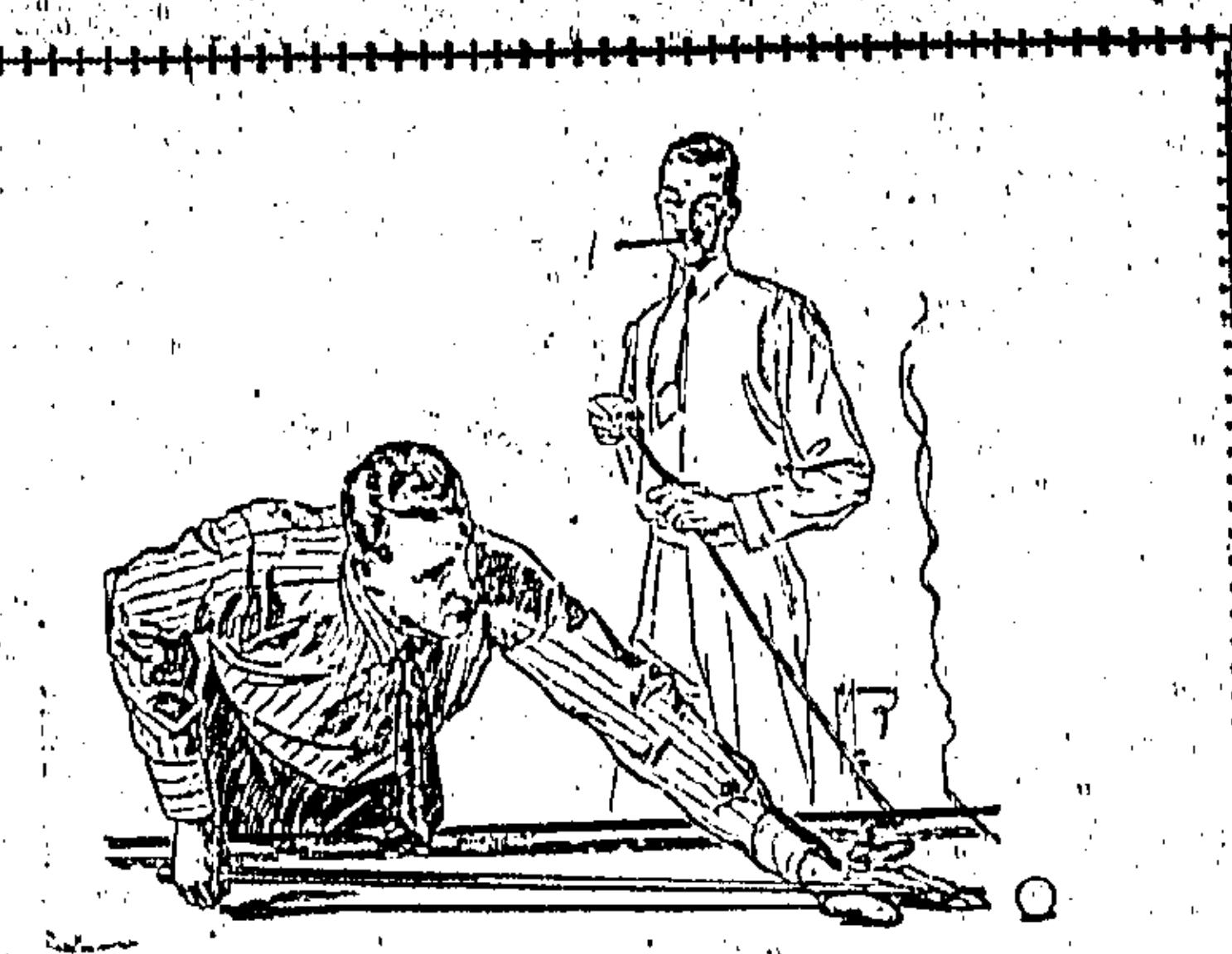
The above pictures are among the first to arrive in this Colony of the Walker-Milligan fight which took place at Olympia, London, on June 30th. The contest, which was for the World's Middleweight Championship, went ten rounds, Milligan being all but knocked out after one of the most exciting championship bouts in recent years. His seconds saved a knock-out by throwing in the towel.

PORTUGUESE NAVAL CONTINGENT REVIEWED.—A portion of the naval contingent from the Portuguese cruiser, *República*, which was reviewed at Shanghai on the Raco Course, recently.

ILLUMINATED FOR THE FOURTEENTH.—The facade of the Cercle Sportif Français, illuminated by hundreds of electric lights on the evenings of July 13 and 14. The main decoration was carried out in white lights, but red, white and blue were used with excellent effect on the roof.



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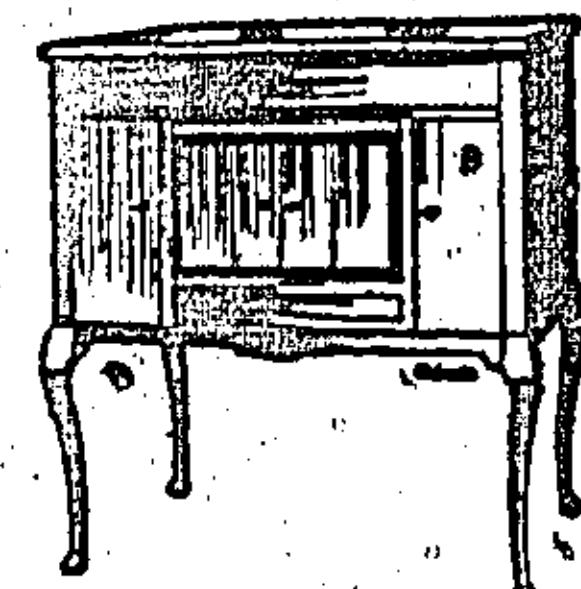
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from **TUESDAY, 9th August to MONDAY, 22nd August, 1927**, both days inclusive.

By Order

of the Board,

**W. F. SIMMONS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th July, 1927.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Building, sixth floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution, namely:

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$6,000,000. divided into 600,000 shares of \$10. each to \$3,000,000. divided into 600,000 shares of \$5. each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$5.—per share upon each of the 589,578 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10.—to \$5.—per share, provided always that such reduction shall be without prejudice to the Company's rights under Article 32 of the Articles of Association to sue for and recover all arrears of calls now outstanding and due in respect of any forfeited shares."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at the same place aforesaid on Wednesday, the 24th day of August 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a special resolution ac-

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By Order of the Board.

**D. L. KING,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1927.

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**THE HEIGHT OF POSTMEN.**

**THE CASE OF EX-SERVICE MEN.**

Sir William Mitchell-Thompson in reply to Sir Archibald Sinclair in the House of Commons, recently, declined to waive the regulation that permanent postmen must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in the case of ex-Servicemen.

Sir Archibald asked what justification there could be regarding able-bodied ex-Servicemen as being physically unfit to perform the duties of postmen. Surely if it were a matter of height, a sorting frame box could be provided for the men to stand on.

Col. Acland Troyte asked whether the right hon. gentleman considered that if a man was fit to carry a pack of letters here.

Sir William said it was not a question of physical fitness. It was a question of actual height, and the particular case which the hon. member had in mind and which he had brought before him was Ineligible on other grounds.

Mr. Ernest Brown asked whether the right hon. gentleman did not consider this an injustice to one of the best battalions which served in the war—the Bantams.

Mr. Duff Cooper—Is it not a fact that under these regulations Bonapartes would have been ineligible for a postman. (Loud laughter).

It is further reported that the management have promised to give a reply to the workmen's demands.

Representatives are said to have been sent by the unemployed to inquire about the demands, but that there was no one of authority for them to negotiate with. Chinese assistants, however, told them that the demands were being considered.

It is said that the labour unions have sent representatives to make the necessary inquiries.

It was further learned on Saturday that many of the other foreign and Chinese tobacco manufacturers have begun to close down their factories on account of the over stocks of the finished product.

For two or three days, according to officials of these companies, the staffs have been gradually cut down, and it is expected that within the next week they will have completely stopped manufacturing.

A huge liberation of homing pigeons was made at Amiens the other day on behalf of members of British homing societies. The birds released numbered some 16,000, the flight beginning from the goods-yard of the Gare du Nord. A special train brought the pigeons to Amiens, 28 vans being necessary to transport the 1,139 baskets.

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**THE NANYANG MARU  
ACCIDENT.**

DUE TO CARELESSNESS OF  
THE SAMPANS.

JAPAN TO REJECT DEMANDS.

Shanghai, July 28. Though the Chinese newspapers are printing utterly unfounded and fabricated reports regarding the so-called Nanyang Maru affair in which two sampans sank at Nanking on June 19, the accident was entirely due to carelessness on the part of the sampans, as was reported in June.

It may be unnecessary to reiterate the real nature of the accident, but the Tono Agency deems it wise to lay again before the public the particulars of the accident so that both foreigners and Chinese may fully understand the case.

Particulars.

The N.Y.K. steamer steamed into the port of Nanking from the upper reaches of the river at about 11.30 on the morning of July 19, and was about to go alongside the N.Y.K. hulk. As, however, the steamer was informed that the hulk was not in readiness to receive her and in view of the water at that point being 25 fathoms deep, the steamer moved slowly towards the upper part of the river in order to anchor at a more suitable point. Prior to this, a score of sampans had gathered along the starboard of the steamer.

When the steamer was moving, a sampan, which was at a short distance ahead of her, was carried away towards the crowded sampans and lay slantwise to the steamer. Seeing the danger, the steamer immediately stopped her engines, but unfortunately two sampans capsized at the same time.

Official Statement.

With reference to the accident, the local N.Y.K. authorities told a representative of the T'ho News Agency yesterday as follows:

"The fact that a large number of sampans approached the Nanyang Maru while she was in motion, was a violation of the harbour regulation of the Chinese Maritime Customs, which clearly states that no sampans are permitted to approach any steamer, even when the steamer is halted, before boarding officers of the Customs House go aboard and that any one who acts against this rule shall be fined."

It is quite evident from the foregoing that the blame for the accident lies entirely with the two sampans which, violating the rule, went alongside the Nanyang Maru while the latter was underway, with the result that they capsized.

Inasmuch as the accident occurred in broad daylight and just in front of the N.Y.K. hulk where the Japanese Consulate office is located, all the members of the Consulate staff who happened to be in the office, witnessed the accident.

Rescue Work.

Moreover, as soon as the sampans overturned, the Captain of the Japanese destroyer Isokaze and Mr. Yufu, the Commissioner of the Nanking Customs, lost no time in despatching a boat and a steam-launch to the scene to save lives. They not only did their utmost to pick up the people in the water, but tried to save the sampans and finally succeeded in bringing them ashore.

"Nothing was left to be desired in dealing with the matter even after the accident. It is doubtful whether a single person was drowned as a result of the accident."

The Chinese report that a representative from Yunnan and several other Chinese were drowned is absolutely unfounded.

"It is, therefore, to be expected that the Japanese authorities will flatly reject the demands said to have been submitted by the Nanking Government."—Tono.

**HOW M. BORODIN LEFT  
HANKOW.**

GOES BY TRAIN TO SHENSI;  
THEN CROSSES DESERT.

LEAVES WELL SUPPLIED.

Mr. Michael Borodin, Soviet Adviser of the Chinese revolution, left Hankow last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by special train on his way to Moscow across Central China and the Mongolian Desert. He was seen off at the station by Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and other members of the Hankow Government. It is believed here that Mr. Percy Chen, who accompanied M. Borodin to Kuling last week, is now accompanying him to Russia.

Safe conduct through Honan and into the territory held by General Feng Yu-hsiung is reported to have been promised, though M. Borodin is taking no chance of falling into the toils of Marshal Chang Tsu-lin.

The special train will take the Soviet Adviser as far as Cheng-chow in North Honan. He will then take another train and proceed West as far as the railway terminal at Tungkwan, and from that point the real hardships of the journey begin, for from here on the trip will be made by motor car, up the length of Shensi Province and so into the steppes and deserts of Mongolia until he reaches the Russian border and so finds safety in his own country.

Six Motor Cars.

For this part of the journey M. Borodin has six motor cars and 30 extra tyres. Further than this he is taking with him a large supply of whisky and brandy and no less than 150 dozen bottles of aerated water. Thus fortified against the terrific heat of midsummer, M. Borodin hopes to travel in comparative comfort.

Time to Manicure.

The nails should be manicured once a week or perhaps twice each month for those who are anxious to have them present a suitable appearance. If the nails are manipulated too frequently, infection results, and if the intervals are too long, fissures and hang-nails will appear. As has been said, these may be corrected by the use of creams and oils. The skin around the nails is delicate and if manipulated too severely, if cut too closely, or if injured by too much friction, will present openings for the entrance of bacteria and secondary infection.

A Quiet Parting.

All day Tuesday and on Wednesday observers noted that M. Borodin was hastily packing up, and on Wednesday shortly before four o'clock in the afternoon he appeared at the station and boarded the train which was to take him away from China and from the scenes of his fervid revolutionary activity.

At the station to see him off were the principals of the Wu-Han Administration with whom he had worked for many months. The parting scene was quiet and hasty. Now that he has left, the utmost uncertainty prevails at Hankow.

It is felt that the new party alignment will not be kept intact and that the supporters of General Chiang Kai-shek will do all in their power to cripple the campaign against the Nanking commander. On the other hand it is admitted that factionalism is intense and now with the departure of the ostensible head of the Government, disintegration, it is felt, will set in and the Government will collapse.

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A committee has reported to Mr. Bruce, the Federal Prime Minister, favouring the adoption of the War Office system of subsidising certain types of heavy motor transport in Australia with a view to possible defence needs and suggests that the subsidy could take the form of a preferential tariff.

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**OUR DAILY TALK ON  
HEALTH.**

DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH  
TIME ON NAILS.

DANGER OF OVER-CARE.

The care of the finger nails with some persons is a matter for such serious attention as to indicate what the psychiatrists would call a "fixation" on the subject.

Actually, the proper care of the nails should not be a time-consuming or wasteful process. They should not be permitted to wear the bands of mourning that represent an accumulation of mother earth; but should be cleaned frequently.

The cuticle may be pressed back, perhaps twice weekly, with an orangewood stick, and may be softened by the application of some bland oil or vaseline. If permitted to dry unduly, hang-nails will form. The nails may be kept in proper curves by trimming and filing.

The toe nails should be cut straight across to prevent the appearance of what is known as ingrown nails, which sometimes require surgical operation for relief.

Manicuring as carried on in many beauty shops for women or barber shops for men is perhaps a sign of the decadence of our times. The professional manicurist's outfit consists of scissors, files, nail brush, orangewood sticks, emery boards, buffers, nail bleach, polish and oils. Before receiving a manicure, the person should wash his hand quite thoroughly with soap with a good deal of lather with hot water and a nail brush.

The manicurist, who has just completed a manicure on some other person, may treat her hands to the same process.

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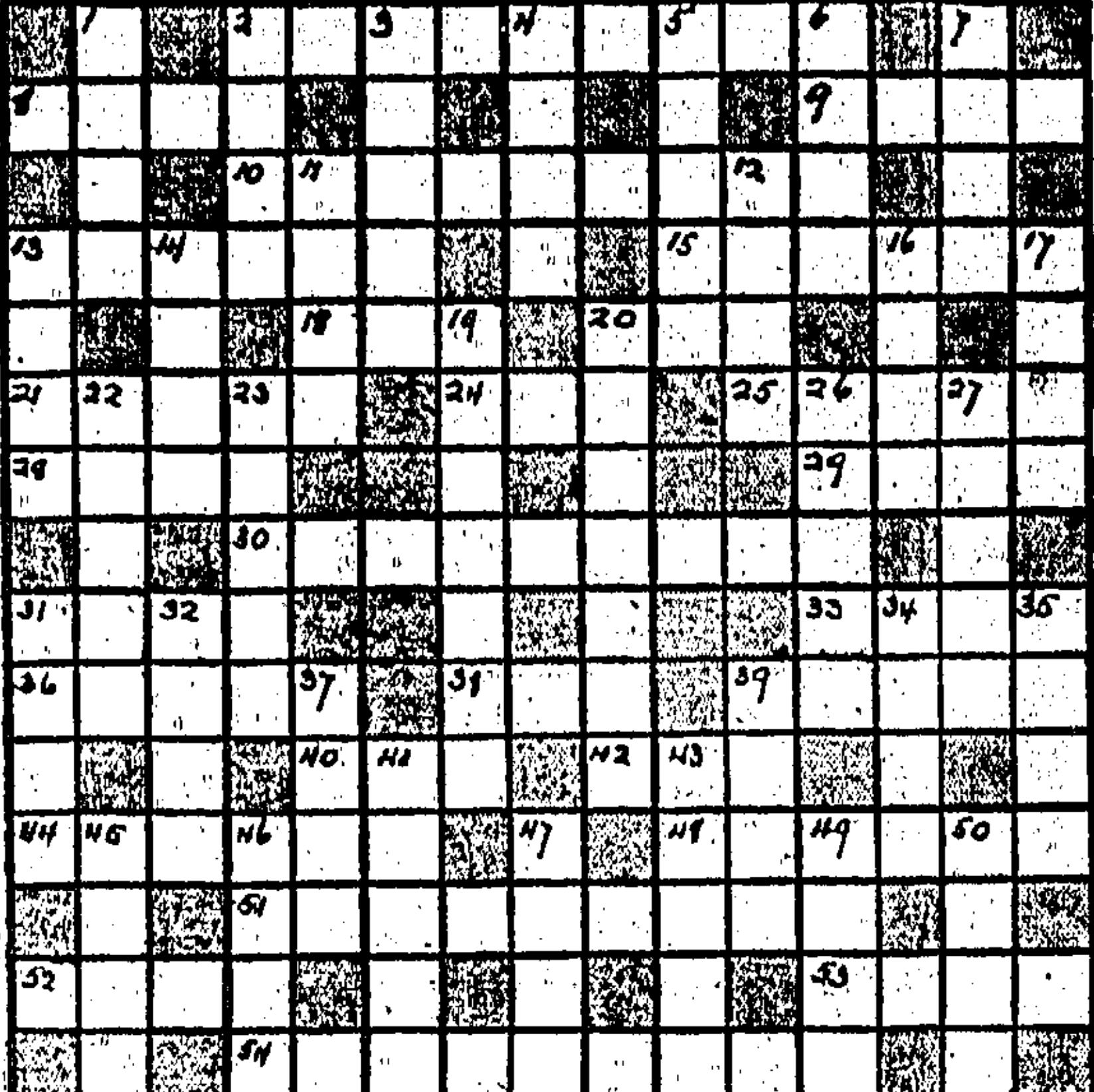
The most common form of infection around the nails such as results from insanitary managements is the "run around." This starts in the side or in the root of the nail and runs around the edges. It is best treated with hot applications of saturated boric acid solutions, but if even slightly severe, should receive prompt medical attention. If the infection burrows in and gets into the arm, a more serious disturbance may result.

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**OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.**



Across.

- 2 To intrude.
- 8 Groove.
- 9 Wander.
- 10 International language.
- 13 Marshes.
- 18 Social positions.
- 20 Used in writing.
- 21 Fertile spot.
- 24 In the character of. (Lat.)
- 25 Left over.
- 28 Emitted blood.
- 30 Give out.
- 31 Exhibiting equity.
- 32 Bristle.
- 33 Flower.
- 36 Bind.
- 38 Liquid grease.
- 39 Possession.
- 40 Duty.
- 42 Subside.
- 44 Resembling a mitre.
- 48 Flame.
- 51 Create.
- 52 An essential oil.
- 53 Watering place.
- 54 Swiftness.

Down.

- 1 Issue from.
- 2 Detail.
- 3 Drunk.
- 4 Seared.
- 5 Small weight.
- 6 Cupid.
- 7 Like.
- 11 Mineral springs.
- 12 Darkens.
- 13 Shoemaker.
- 14 Circular end of church.
- 16 Vehicle.

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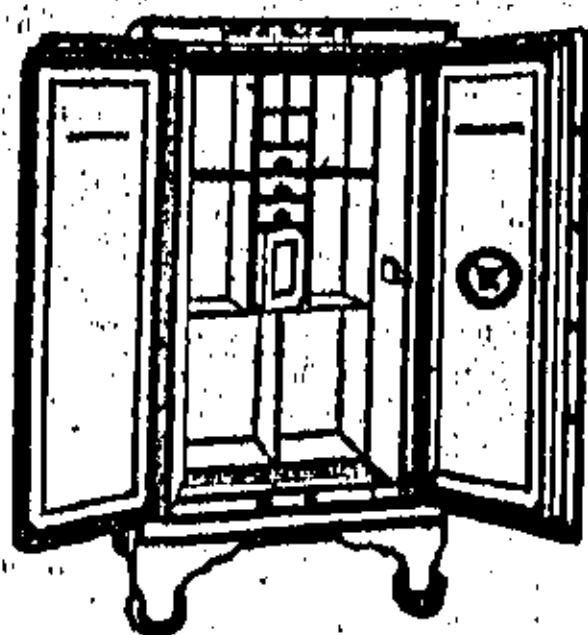
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Mr. and Mrs. Rahim wish to express their deep thanks for the expressions of sympathy and condolence from their numerous friends, customers and relatives in their recent sad bereavement.

## DEATH.

MARQUES.—At the Kowloon Hospital, this morning, J. L. Marques, assistant purser of s.s. *Tuishan*. Funeral passes the Monument at 6 p.m. to-day.

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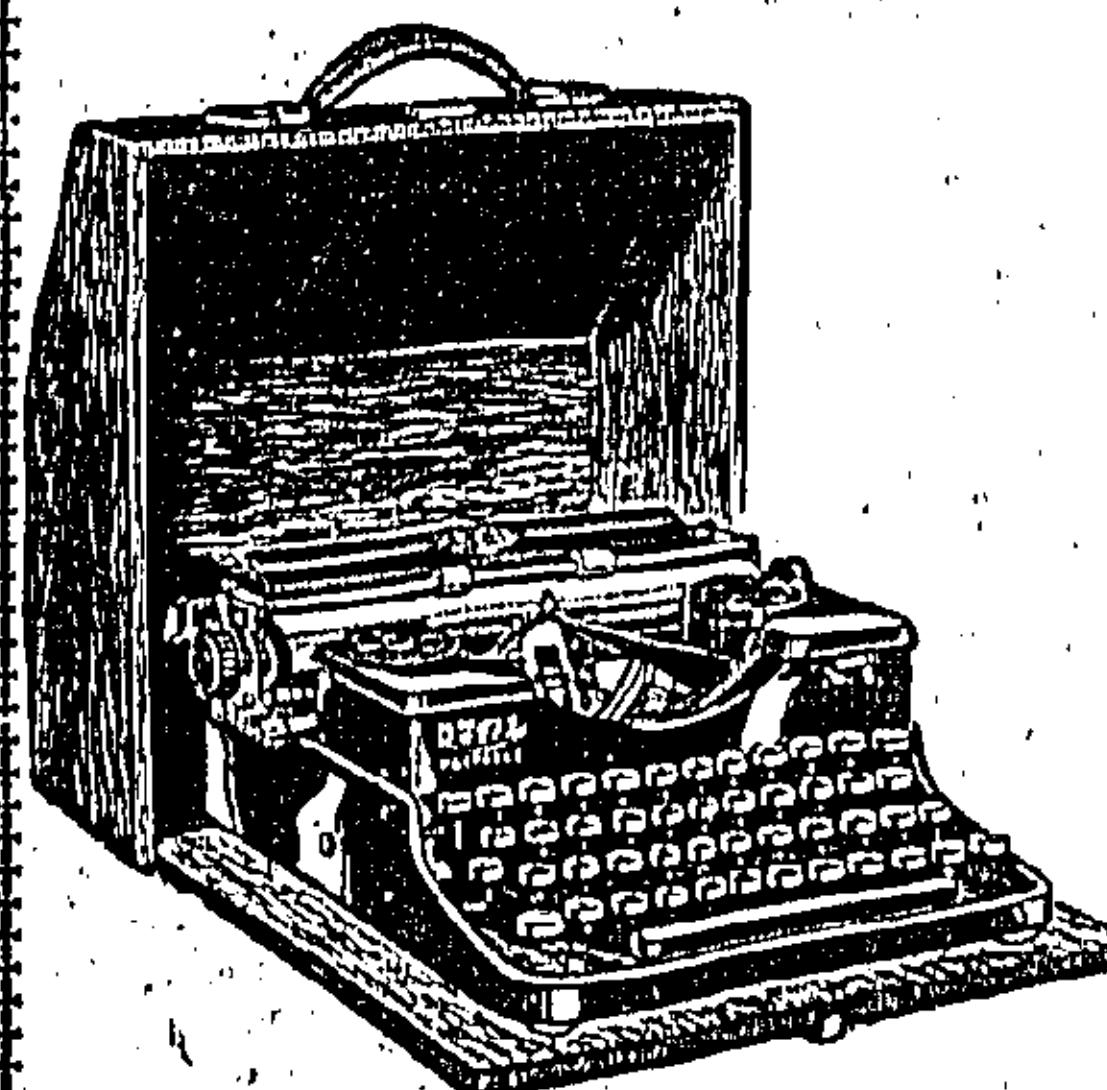
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## WORLD AIRWAYS.

The references to the possibility of a Pacific air service, from San Francisco to Manila, which have been engendered by the successful "hops" from California to the Hawaiian Islands, revive the interest that was born some few years ago, after a British airship had flown across the Atlantic to America and back. There has long been a controversy as to whether aeroplanes or airships are the more likely to take the place of ocean liners when air travel becomes the order of the day, and it is still open to pro and con discussion. The project for a U.S.-Philippines service is likely to be accomplished before long, and a glance at a map of the Pacific will show how easy it is to carry on a flight after refuelling at Honolulu. The difficulty is really the long stage of over 2,000 miles from Frisco to Hawaii, but there is a scheme—proposed by Colonel Lindbergh of trans-Atlantic fame—for sea landing-places for aircraft, and these should materialise in the not distant future. Such facilities are particularly desirable for the heavier-than-air machines, but airships of the coming era will not be so dependent on half-way bases. Indeed, it seems an accepted fact that luxurious travel, and practically safe journeys for long distances across oceans and continents, will be done in airships specially constructed for the purpose, while the aeroplane will be more of a secondary feature, more desirable only where speed of movement and hasty landings are desired, and best over comparatively short stages of up to 1,000 miles. But both lighter-than-air and heavier types of craft are assuredly coming into their own in the sphere of practical aerial travel.

It may be only a few years hence that we in Hongkong can book seats in some form of aircraft for a journey to any part of the world. It has been demonstrated that one

## DRAMA OF THE CITY.

"THE PEOPLE VS. NANCY PRESTON."

The prison doors opened slowly, reluctantly, and out walked Mike Horgan, a free man. Followed weeks of struggle to earn an honest living, the heart-breaking search for a job, hounded by detectives, but happy withal in the love of Nancy Preston, widow of his prison pal, and her young son, Busby. Then came privation, persecution and disappointment, till at last—a job. Then suddenly a robbery; a murder, and a "frame up." Once more the prison doors swing open. But this time—the rest is the story of "Nancy Preston Vs. The People," which is showing at the World Theatre for the last time to-day, at 6.15 and 9.30 only.

## "THE MERRY WIDOW."

QUEEN'S REVIVAL NIGHTS  
SUCCESS.

The experiment, made by the Queen's Theatre in holding revival nights of pictures which have won special favour in Hongkong is proving a marked success, judging from the welcome given yesterday to the first of the pictures to be screened again, "The Merry Widow," Erich Von Stroheim's screen version of the famous stage success. "The Merry Widow" will be shown in the Queen's Theatre for the last time this evening.

## DAY BY DAY.

A MAN'S VIRTUE IS TO BE MEASURED, NOT BY HIS EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS, BUT HIS EVERYDAY CONDUCT.—Pascal.

The s.s. *Paul Léent*, arriving from Yokohama and Shanghai, reports one case of typhoid fever on board.

The s.s. *Empress of Asia*, which left Hongkong on July 13th arrived at Vancouver on Sunday.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow, issued by the Royal Observatory, is: S. winds, moderate; cloudy, fair to showery.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports, gave 13 arrivals and 14 departures, of which seven and five respectively were British leaving 78 vessels in harbour, British 38.

The baseball game scheduled to take place this afternoon between the Japanese and Filipino Clubs has been abandoned owing to the unfavourable state of the ground.

Owing to pressure of other public duties, Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten has resigned the chairmanship of the Municipal Economy Committee in Shanghai, Mr. V. Meyer has succeeded him in this position.

Two Naval petty officers were thrown out of rickshas in Arsenal street last night when a motor cycle combination collided with the two vehicles. There were no personal injuries and little damage was done to the motor cycle or rickshas.

Vessels expected to be in communication with Hongkong to-day were: *Devanha*, *Kashgar*, *Empress of Canada*, *Haiching*, *Kulyan*, *President Pierce*, *President Polk*, *Kumsang*, *Yuenlong*, *Hiram*, *Yuanlee*, *Kutang*, *Paul Léent*, *Taikewa Maru*, *Penang Maru*, *Honolulu Maru*, *Sundvik*, *Tjitschederi*, *Glengarry*, *Cremer* and *Tonkin*.

A theft was carried out at the residence of Mrs. G. J. Harman at No. 20 Peak Road yesterday. Sometime between the hours of 12.30 and 1.30 in the afternoon, it is reported that a thief entered the bedroom and stole two gold rings which the owner valued at \$250. The rings were missed when Mrs. Harman returned to the room after dinner.

Easily the best medium Pola Negri has had to date, from a strictly story point of view, the Paramount success, "A Woman of the World," which will be screened in the Star Theatre for the last time this evening, claims attention for its note of drama and for its light comedy vein. The picture is full of interest, the director having made a skilful blend of the comic and the dramatic.

## THIEF TIED TO THE MAST.

PICKPOCKET GETS HARD LABOUR.

While a steerage passenger was ascending the gangway leading from the steerage to the upper deck of the s.s. *Hydrangea*, which came in from Swatow this morning, he felt a tug at his chest, and was just in time to see a man extract some notes from his breast-pocket.

The passenger immediately seized the man, but, not before the notes had been passed to another person. Cries for help brought the ship's guard to the steerage, and the defendant was brought to the deck, where he was bound up with ropes and tied to the mast. It was explained that this step had to be taken as some of the man's accomplices tried to free him.

The police arrived in twenty minutes' time and took the man to the Central Police Station. He was later charged before Major C. Wilson with stealing \$14 from the complainant, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The defendant's record showed that he had a previous conviction against him for the same offence quite recently.

## RUBBER MARKET.

## DIVIDENDS AND PRICES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividends on rubber and mining shares:

## Dividends.

Malaka Pindas ..... 6% Int.  
Punggors ..... 7% Final (17% for the year)

Ayer Weng (Development Co.) 10% Int.

## Quotations.

Alorbya ..... \$ 2.75  
Ayer Panas ..... \$10.00  
Glenlivet ..... \$ 2.05  
Jerome ..... \$ 1.65  
Jimmah ..... \$ 2.35  
Lunas ..... \$ 2.25  
Pajans ..... \$ 2.40  
Malaka Pindas ..... \$ 2.27  
Kedah ..... \$ 4.05

## MARINE COURT CASES.

## GAOL FOR BOARDING A STEAMER.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole, Ling Yau, an unemployed coolie of Walchau, was charged with boarding the s.s. *Kum Sang* at Kowloon Wharf, without permission of the commanding officer.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and acknowledged a previous conviction for a similar offence in respect of the s.s. *Sumatra Maru* on July 21, when he was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment. In view of the fact that the accused had so soon repeated his offence, his Worship inflicted a sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labour, without the option of a fine.

## Refusal to Stop.

At a later sitting of the Court, Cheung Kan, master of the steam-launch *Kwong Kim*, was charged with, (a) failing to stop when called upon by the Police, and (b) failing to report arrival to the Harbour Master's station at Tai O on August 1. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Police Sergeant Swan stated that he first sighted the launch from the station verandah, close off Tai O. He ordered her to stop by making the regulation signals, but these were not attended to, although repeated some four or five times. The launch was then steered in the direction of Hongkong, and witness stated further that he had ordered her to heave to by firing a shot across her bows from a Winchester rifle.

No notice having been taken of this signal, information was telephoned to Tsim Sha Tsui, and an arrest was effected on arrival, by the water Police.

The prosecuting officer applied for an adjournment to produce further witnesses, and his Worship granted the order, allowing bail in two sureties of \$100 each, the case to be again called on August 10 at 10.30 a.m.

Sergeant Swan was also the prosecutor in another case, where the master of a junk was charged with similar offences, and pleading guilty, was fined \$50 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

## SYMPATHETIC BURGLAR.

## EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO VICTIM OF THEFT.

A very smart capture was related to the Kowloon Magistrate this morning when an unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with larceny of a number of articles of clothing from No. 522, Shanghai Street, during the early hours of yesterday morning.

Sub-Inspector Dick informed his Worship that a small girl of the house on rising at 4 a.m. yesterday found a quantity of clothing strewn about the floor. She called her master and it was later discovered that several articles had been stolen. On the Police being informed, a vacant house adjoining the complainant's was searched and in the rear of the floor, the defendant was found with the missing articles at his side.

It was impossible, continued Inspector Dick, for one man to have gained access to the floor from the adjacent house without the assistance of another and in his statement, the defendant gave the Police the name of a second man but the latter could not be found.

It had been necessary for the Police to force the lock of the vacant house and it was therefore presumed that the man mentioned by the defendant had a key to the flat, which he locked immediately he left. The complainant, said the Inspector, had earlier seen a man leave the place, who, on being informed of the theft, sympathised with the complainant and then calmly walked away. There was no doubt, concluded Inspector Dick, that if that man had been arrested the Police would have had the second burglar in custody.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 2.

Paris	124.05
Brussels	34.92
Amsterdam	12.11 <sup>1/2</sup>
Berlin	20.41
Oalo	18.80
Prague	103 <sup>1/2</sup>
Madrid	26.51
Lisbon	2.77 <sup>1/2</sup>
Rio	5.69/64
Bombay	1/5. 27/62
Hongkong	1/11 <sup>1/2</sup>
New York	4.85 10/32
Geneva	25.21
Milan	80.25
Stockholm	18.12
Vienna	84.80
Helsingfors	19.70
Athens	3.71
Jerusalem	.705
Bucharest	.474
Constantinople	2/3/16
Shanghai	1/10 11/62
Yokohama	1/10 11/62
Silver (Spot and Forward)	.25% British Wireless

*The Very Idea!*

One afternoon a stranger descended from a train at a hustling town and headed up the street. Finally he met a man who looked like a native.

"Pardon me," said the stranger. "Are you a resident of this town?" "Yes, sir," was the ready rejoinder of the other. "I have been here something like fifty years. What can I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," responded the stranger. "Have you one here?" "Well," said the native reflectively, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."

An Englishman was playing over a golf course in Scotland, and playing very badly.

"Dear, dear!" he said at last, "there cannot be worse players than myself."

"Weel, weel, maybe there are worse players," said the caddie consolingly, "but, they dinna play."

Solicitor at Shoreditch County Court: You know what a lie is? Woman, pointing to another woman: Yes, every time she opens her mouth.

Hackney man, when asked whether he had a dowry with his wife: You can bet she was not on the Drage system.

Solicitor at Shoreditch County Court to a man: How did you become acquainted with the defendant? Judge: Don't ask me! They begin with the flood and end with the Ark, and never get out.

Judge at Tottenham to a wife: You married him for better or worse. Wife: I married him to better myself: You see, I was out of work when he asked me.

Willesden man, anxiously: Am I allowed to swear in court?

Man at Acton: How could I be drunk? I borrowed 2s. 6d.

Mr. Luke, Willesden magistrate, to an untidy prisoner: I advise you to go home and do three things—have a good wash and shave, put on a clean collar, and then sign the pledge.

Tottenham magistrate: You say that you have never lived with your husband. Why did you marry him? Wife: I preferred "Mrs." to "Miss."

Patrick Kinsella, aged thirty-eight, valet, was remanded at Marlborough-street Police Court on a charge of stealing from a Berkeley-street service flat, a seal-skin fur coat, the property of Mr. Frederick Hynde Fox, a merchant banker, who valued the coat at £187.

It was stated that Kinsella attempted to sell the coat, under the pretence that it belonged to Mr. John McCormack, the famous vocalist.

We are more prosperous than we used to be.—Mr. Churchill.

## NEW FRENCH CRUISER IN PORT.

## EMBODIES LESSONS OF THE WAR.

## SEAPLANE EQUIPMENT.

As was announced some time ago in the *Telegraph*, the French fleet in Far Eastern waters has received a notable addition to its strength by the commissioning of the cruiser *Primauguet* for service. This, one of the latest post-war units of the French Navy, arrived yesterday from Kwong-Chow-Wan and Saigon, on its way to Shanghai, and presents an interesting spectacle in the harbour by reason of its unusual appearance when compared with other warships now in port, and of many other features connected with the structure and armament.

Through the courtesy of the French Consul, we are enabled to give a detailed description of the vessel. This shows that the *Primauguet* is one of the latest ships of her class afloat, being one of three cruisers of a distinct type embodying the lessons of the war and launched in 1924. She is a sister ship of the *Duguay-Trouin* and the *La Motte-Picquet*, and particulars of her dimensions are as follows:—Length, 181.30 metres, drawing 5.10 metres of water, displacement 8,000 tons, breadth 17.5 metres. Her turbines develop 100,000 horse-power. At her full speed of 34 knots, the endurance power of the cruiser is limited to 800 miles; to 1,300 miles at 19 knots, and 4,000 miles at 15 knots.

The *Primauguet* is heavily armoured, and the direction citadel is reinforced with armour of double thickness.

## The Armament.

Her main, offensive armament comprises four 155 mm. guns, superimposed in pairs forward and the same number of 155 mm. guns mounted in a similar position in the rear. The vessel has also twelve torpedo tubes.

A notable feature is in the fact that the vessel has also two seaplanes, which are launched from a catapult on the starboard side. In addition to these, the cruiser is defended from aircraft attack by means of four anti-aircraft guns of 75 mm. calibre, mounted amidships on either side of the two funnels.

The three cruisers of the *Primauguet* class are the first of the new French post-war Navy. They are in reality enormous torpedoboots, where it would seem most other features usually connected with cruisers have been sacrificed to the attainment of speed and a big radius of action.

The 155 mm. guns have been evolved as a type of main armament superior to the slightly smaller guns with which armoured cruisers in the French navy, built before the *Primauguet*, are armed.

## The Personnel.

The cruiser has a personnel of 27 officers and 551 men. Of the principal officers Captain de Vaisseau Valet is the Commandant, and Capitaine de Frégate Autifray are the executive officers, while Lieutenant de Vaisseau Démougeot is the chief flying officer aboard. It may be stated in this connexion that a great deal of flying was done on the river at Saigon with the seaplanes with which the *Primauguet* is equipped, and that the flying officers even paid a call on H.M. The King of Siam at the end of a memorable non-stop flight from Saigon.

A salute was fired from the *Primauguet* on arrival yesterday, and replied to from this port.

To-day, a reception in honour of the naval visitors will be held at the residence of the French Consul, (M. Dufaure de la Prade) at 5 p.m.

## MOISEIWITSCH RECITAL.

## THE PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY.

The first of the piano-forte recitals to be given here by M. Benno Moiseiwitsch takes place in the Theatre Royal on Saturday, when the following will be the programme:—

Prelude in C. Major ..... Bach  
Sonata Appassionata ..... Beethoven  
La Cathédrale Engloutie ..... Debussy  
Etude F sharp major ..... Stravinsky  
Refrain de Berceau ..... Piazzolla  
La Jongleuse ..... Moscowsky  
Nocturne ..... Scriabin  
Valse G. flat Major Nocturne F sharp Major and Ballade A flat Major ..... Chopin  
Tannhäuser-Overture Wagner-Litz

## PLOT AT HANKOW.

## A REIGN OF TERROR PLANNED.

## EXPOSED IN MANIFESTO.

Hankow, July 23.

Further sensational plots of the Communists have been exposed in a manifesto issued by Général Ho Chien, Commander of the 36th Army, to his officers and troops. In addition to their conspiracy against the Kuomintang, which has been already disclosed by the Political Council, a secret resolution adopted by the C.P. has been revealed which calls for the massacre of all those Chinese who have reached the age of 25 and who have not joined the Communist Party. In his proclamation the Hunanese commander denounces the Communists for creating a reign of terror in Hunan and for promoting class struggle which has resulted in chaos and disaster.

General Ho points out at the outset that in spite of freeing the people from their suffering, the Revolution has increased their pain and burdens. The fault, he says is not with the Revolution itself, but with the Communists who have made use of the situation created by the revolution to practice their dangerous doctrines.

## Must Kill Gentry.

Speaking on the chaos in Hunan, General Ho says in his manifesto: "The Communists used the peasants and workers as tools to accomplish their aims. As a consequence, unlawful acts have been committed and a reign of terror created. Those who had simply rice to eat and clothes to wear were treated by the Communists as landlords. In their eyes, the educated are the gentry who must be arrested and killed. Innocent tortured and massacred. Not a few have been driven to bankruptcy and suicide. Ancestral halls and temples have been confiscated or destroyed. The C. E. C. has never issued any mandate to abolish Confucianism and the Tsangli has never opposed that religion, but the mischief makers proceeded to destroy and burn Confucian temples.

Regardless of their distress, peasants and workers were compelled to attend meetings. Meeting halls frequently were turned into "execution grounds. Execution became a child's game. Many had been put to death without their names being announced or their alleged crimes made public. At the meetings, peasants and workers were compelled to raise their hands to favour motions for executions and were regarded counter-revolutionaries if they refused to do so.

## Posters Issued.

Posters were issued urging the women to forsake their husbands. Students adopted slogans to denounce their own parents. While this reign of terror was going on, shop employees refused to work, peasants refused to till their soil, workers refused to work, and students refused to study. Humanity was denounced and morality abused. Everybody was in danger and the chaos has never been surpassed.

Furthermore, rice for the soldiers was held up and confiscated. Tax offices were raided and the families of troops endangered. An embargo was placed on rice creating a rice famine in those cities which depend on Hunan for rice. Trees for the protection of graves were uprooted and grave bombs removed. Conditions became so bad that it was impossible to keep dogs or raise pigs. It was thought at first that all this was the inevitable result of an infant labour and peasants movement. Subsequent investigation showed however that it was all the work of the Communists. Their resolve to massacre all those who have reached the age of 25 and who have not become members of the Communist Party, has now been disclosed. Nothing could be more contrary to humanity. The Communists pretend to obey the Three People Principles, but want secretly to carry out their plan of a general massacre. This is the reason why the Revolution has appeared to be a failure.

## Communists Denounced.

In his manifesto, General Ho also denounces those who attempted to put Communism into practice in Hunan. He opposes class struggle and says unless the Communists are driven out, the Revolution will be doomed to failure. He warns his troops against allowing themselves to be influenced by Communist spies and propagandists who might be at work in the army.

The manifesto concludes with the following slogans: "Support the Three People Principles, Support the Kuomintang of China, Support the Nationalist Government, Support Chairman Wong Ching-wei, Tan Yen-wei, Sun Fo, Herald.

## C.N.C. STRIKE NEWS AWAITED.

## YESTERDAY'S MEETING IN SHANGHAI.

## FIRST QUARTER DECISION.

Upon inquiry this morning we were informed that the local Guilds have received no further information from Shanghai regarding developments in the C.N.C. dispute. As mentioned yesterday, another meeting had been arranged for the afternoon when the Guilds were to reply to various proposals made by the Company at an earlier meeting. No details concerning this latest conference of the parties have been received in Hongkong, neither has the nature of the proposals been disclosed.

The opening of parleys in Shanghai has strengthened the belief of the officers in Hongkong that a satisfactory settlement of the dispute will be brought about and one said this morning that they were now very hopeful.

## A Refund Decision.

Later We learn that the Company, now it has ascertained the result of the working for the months of April, May and June, has decided to make a refund of the deducted 10 per cent. in pay to the staff for that period.

It will be remembered that, in making the reduction of 10 per cent., the Company promised that it would revise the position every three months and refund the reduction, if the earnings of the fleet were such as to warrant such a step. The earnings for the first quarter since March 31st have been ascertained, and the Company finds that it can refund the pay reductions.

Under the Company's notice, issued earlier, each three-monthly period will be considered on its earning merits.

## FAMOUS PIANIST.



The above is a recent portrait of M. Benno Moiseiwitsch, who is giving two piano-forte recitals at the Theatre Royal.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## TYphoon Signals at SHANGHAI.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, under date July 22,

With reference to Harbour Notification No. 3 of 1916, to the effect that "on the approach of a typhoon, which threatens bad weather at Shanghai, when small craft should seek shelter on the Pootung side of the river above

Pootung Point, a gun will be

fired from the Customs Pootung

Yard and a ball hoisted to the

truck of the mast on the Pootung

Signal Tower, where it will

remain exhibited until the

weather moderates", notice is

hereby given that hereafter, in

addition, similar signals will be

made at the Customs property,

Yi Road, Yangtsepo, and at

the masthead of the signal staff

situated thereon.

No Search of Embassies.

## BORODINA GOES.

## JUDGE WHO RELEASED HER FLEES.

## COMB OUT AT PEKING.

Peking, July 18.

Mrs. Borodina and her fellow prisoners of the Pamiat Lenin have been released from prison, and have left Peking for an unknown destination. Before doing so, they gave a local journalist a nice little interview extolling the purity of Chinese justice. Then they hurriedly put a safe distance between themselves and the arm of the Chinese authorities.

This afternoon (Friday) another batch of 18 will also be taken to the Chinese Military Headquarters, put through the more formality of a trial and then shot. This will leave but 14 in Ward Road Gaol out of a total of 89 to be executed according to the decision of the now defunct International Mixed Court of Shanghai. The remaining 14 will be executed within the next day or two, possibly to-morrow.

It was necessary that they should develop a little haste in leaving Peking, for Chang Tso-lin, having heard of their release, quickly communicated it to all his subordinates. The prisoners must be re-arrested, was his fiat. He spurred officials and police on this errand. The judge was sent for; he had flown with his prisoners. Officials scurried hither and thither, some to the Soviet Embassy to try to find the whereabouts of Mrs. Borodina and company and others to Mr. Oudendijk to obtain permission for another raid. The police scoured the city, and for the next two days no stone was left unturned to bring the freed ones back to the justice they admired so much. It was to no avail; the birds had flown. The Embassy refused to give out any information. "Nothing doing," they said in effect to all inquirers, with the utmost urbanity. The Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps informed the Chinese that it would be impossible for him to give them any permit to enter the Legation Quarter for the purpose of staging a raid on the Soviet Embassy. Having done it once, the Chinese thought they had established a precedent that could become practice for the asking. Besides, the prisoners had been released by order of the court; why all the fuss?

## Bribery Suggested.

The fuss was that the judge had ordered the release of the prisoners on his own responsibility. The case had not gone beyond a preliminary hearing. No evidence had been taken. Dark insinuations came to one's ears of bribery. It is said that not only did the judge receive a money payment to make up for long arrears of salary; he had also extracted a promise of a fat job when Hankow came to Peking. Anyhow, he disappeared immediately after his announcement of the acquittal. He feared either that his sin would find him out or that Chang Tso-lin, like Yuan Shih-ku, would show him what can be done in modern China to judges who show too keen a regard for the law.

Neither he nor his prisoners have left a trace of their whereabouts. Furious at the deception, Chang Tso-lin issued an instruction to the Cabinet to dismiss Shen Chia-ying, chief Justice of the High Court. What his responsibility is, is not known, though one rather doubts that he knew much more about the case than Chang Tso-lin himself, but anger in high places knows no bounds, and the innocent must suffer if the guilty cannot be found. Chang Tso-lin's rage was further revealed in the holding up of several decrees that are the new administration's contribution to the modernization of China's codes. One is a body of regulations governing the training of judges. Another concerns the protection of human rights. The Ta Yuan Shinai apparently means to liquidate his injured feelings on the lawyers who have practised this trick on him.

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No Search of Embassies.

Peking, July 19. Extraordinary precautions are being taken on all routes of egress from Peking to guard against the escape of Mrs. Borodina and her comrades. Orders for their immediate apprehension have been circulated to all police and military stations in Peking and Tientsin. The railways are being closely watched, and all motor-car passengers are examined on the Peking-Tientsin road. It would seem to be impossible for the ex-prisoners, if they are still in Peking, to slip through this net.

The Chinese contend that their quarry are in hiding in the Soviet Embassy. Efforts have been made to establish proof, but the Soviet officials have detected every ruse. It was hoped that the Embassy would accept delivery of the orders of re-apprehension, but this was handed back with the polite intimation that it would be useless to leave it seeing that the consul did not know the whereabouts of his wanted comrades.

Thus the police are baffled. Which has made the warlords an-

## MANY EXECUTIONS AT SHANGHAI.

## ARMED ROBBERS SHOT IN BATCHES.

## A GAOL CLEAR OUT.

Sixteen more armed robbers, kidnappers and other Chinese criminals who have been awaiting execution in the cells of the Municipal Gaol at Ward Road, Shanghai, for the past year or more were dispatched to their doom on Thursday by the Chinese military authorities.

This afternoon (Friday) another batch of 18 will also be taken to the Chinese Military Headquarters, put through the more formality of a trial and then shot. This will leave but 14 in Ward Road Gaol out of a total of 89 to be executed according to the decision of the now defunct International Mixed Court of Shanghai. The remaining 14 will be executed within the next day or two, possibly to-morrow.

The Chinese Military authorities decided about eight or ten weeks ago to carry out the decisions of the Mixed Court and since that time have been receiving small batches of the condemned men, putting them through their final trial according to the requirements of the original sentence of death imposed upon them, and of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code.

## In Batches of Eight.

Those who were handed over yesterday were taken from Ward Road Gaol at approximately 2.45 p.m. and were dead by 4.30 p.m. They were taken out from the Military Yamen in batches of eight to a piece of vacant ground at the rear of the yamen now being used as an execution ground. The first eight were disposed of by four or five Nationalist soldiers. They were no sooner executed than coolies rushed cheap wooden coffins to the spot, dumped the bodies inside, nailed down the lids and carried them off to make room for the second batch of eight which was presently led to the same spot and disposed of in a similar manner.

Some of the men were cheerful, others were sullen and afraid. Some sang, some jeered, some cursed both in English and Chinese. One of them proclaimed in English that he "was a damn good armed robber," and patted his chest as he said it.

Chinese priests were in attendance to administer spiritual comfort. Several of the robbers insulted them, while others, more subdued on the execution ground, accepted their ministrations.

All, however, were in good mood during the journey from the Settlement Gaol to Nantao.

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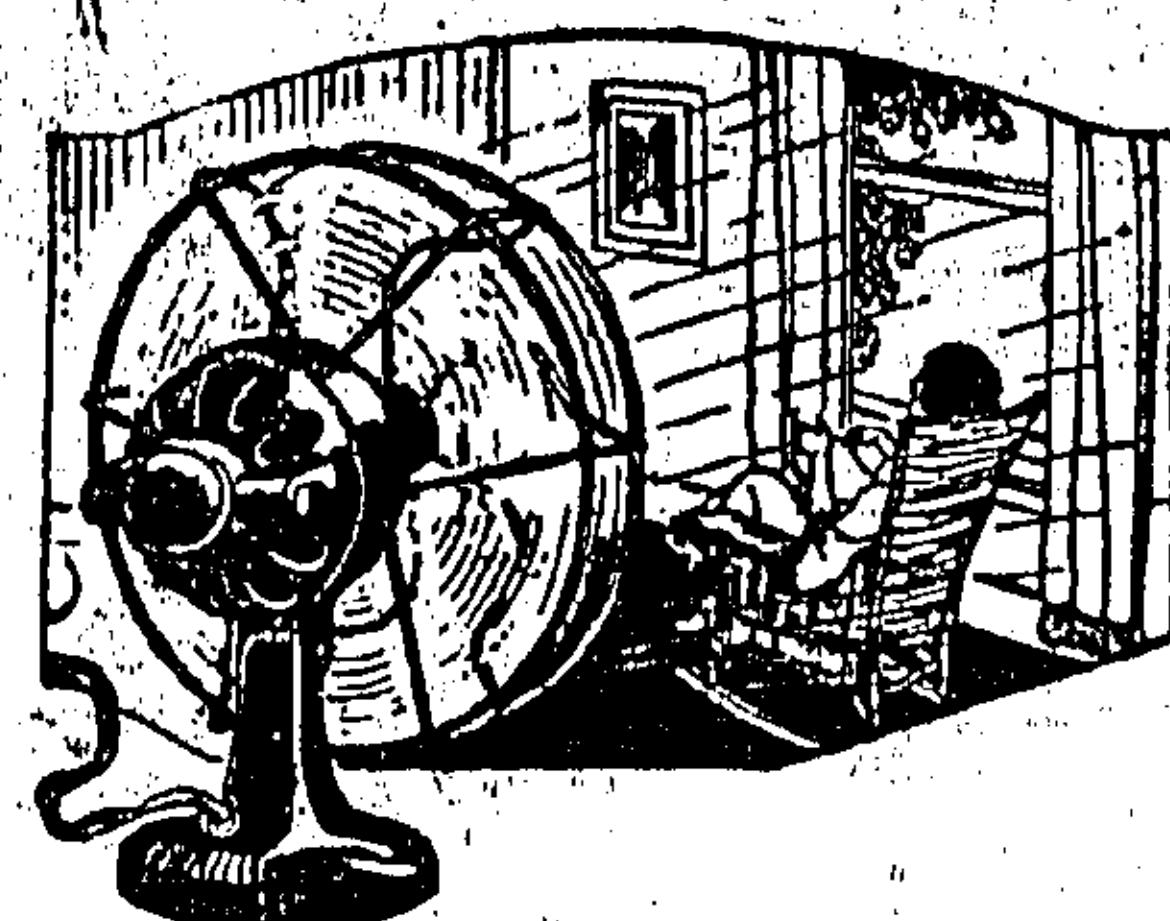
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development in the on the Shanghai Council and the Chinese over the time the rates was to be made in respect of non-payment of tax in the greatest departmental stores.

Wing On and Co. and Co. were summoned before Judge Peter Gray of Shanghai. The defendants were the appeal to Chiang Kai-shek by the Ratepayers' Assn. for in the fight against the payment of the rates of the flats which had been sealed by the and the decision of the to punish those who had paid the tax.

Two cases was adjourned.

Two Chinese business men were arrested and picketed by Settlers.

pay. Other business men which were arrested have paid the taxes a one or two exceptions.

opened their doors for

cut.

onday of last week the Municipal Council of to each of the following Chinese newspapers:

Pao Shu Pao, Eastern

Press, and

Courier. The letters

were signed by Mr. J. M.

the Deputy secretary, were

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that this rate has

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not paid within 2 hours

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RMED ROBBERY.

ANTS VICTIMISED BY

ELLOW-LODGETERS.

charge of complicity in an

robbery committed at No

111 Nan Street, Shanghai

20, was preferred against

her before Mr. W. Schofield

Kowloon Magistrate yester

afternoon, it being alleged

the defendant was one of five

who were concerned in the

ery.

Inspector Fallon prosecut

outlining his case said that

defendant had been occup

the veranda of the com

nt's floor for some ten

On the morning of July

left the house and was not

until about two o'clock in the

room, when he appeared with

friends.

he party proceeded to the

and, five minutes later

other visitors were admitted

the house.

ing in a conversation for a

time, when the men asked

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some tea of tea he re

the house replied that he had

left about away to get the

some water.

defendant and another man

re alleged to have seized her

itter binding and gagging

they met on a small what

to two other inmates who

on the floor at the time.

rubber tube was used as

the binding.

The men remained on the floor

about half an hour during

the time they removed the

parts of valvular instrument

\$60. At least two men

were seen to be informed

the者が

defendant who later

information received.

case was adjourned.

## YESTERDAY'S STORM

## SHOTS FIRED IN KOWLOON

Scenes reminiscent of last year's big thunderstorm were seen in the vicinity of Orient Building in Kowloon, where the head of the year had been between twelve and one o'clock when a torrent of water rushed down Waterloo Road, a depth of about 1 foot.

The water drained away very quickly, but stopped, but the roads were left in an appeal of Central Police Station and the Chinese Police, being thickly covered with thick yellowish-brown mud from President's Apartments as far as the Orient Tobacco Factory.

The rain in Kowloon was exceptionally heavy, being accompanied by thunder and lightning. Apparently, the water, running from the hills into the nullah which is in the centre of Waterloo Road, overflowed and then mainly into Dundas Road, then mainly into the narrow Chinese streets at the narrow Chinese shops and doing some damage.

A row of buildings near the Man Tin railway bridge, received the first rush of water and were quickly flooded in spite of strenuous efforts to stop the flow. Gascon's Motor Agency, nearby, with its buildings, was likewise flooded about a foot of water being registered.

## Drain Bursts

The Chinese streets at the back of Orient Buildings presented a picture of water, being enlivened by people wading about with bare legs, in some places with water nearly up to their knees. The discomfort was taken with good humour, and many youngsters took the opportunity of having a swim. As far as can be ascertained, the only real danger spot was where a drain burst under the pressure, but this was quickly remedied and did not cause any mishap.

It continued to rain, although when cutting across the stream, the water was nearly up to the axles.

The Kowloon water was at first seen that it was brought the nullah in Waterloo Road had become blocked and for a time some water, which was relieved when the rain ceased and the flood abated.

## WATER POLO.

All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station for Squad Drill under Sgt. R. J. Hutton on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 10th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "A."

K. O. S. B. v. V. R. C. "B."

Monday, August 15th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, August 17th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, August 21st.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, August 23rd.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, August 28th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, August 30th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, September 6th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, September 12th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, September 17th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, September 29th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, October 4th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, October 6th.

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Monday, October 10th.

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Wednesday, October 12th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, October 16th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, October 18th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, October 22nd.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, October 24th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, October 29th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, October 31st.

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Monday, November 4th.

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Wednesday, November 6th.

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Wednesday, November 24th.

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Monday, November 26th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, November 28th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, December 2nd.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Wednesday, December 4th.

Royal Navy v. K. B. S. "B."

Monday, December 8th.

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Wednesday, December 10th.

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Monday, December 14th.

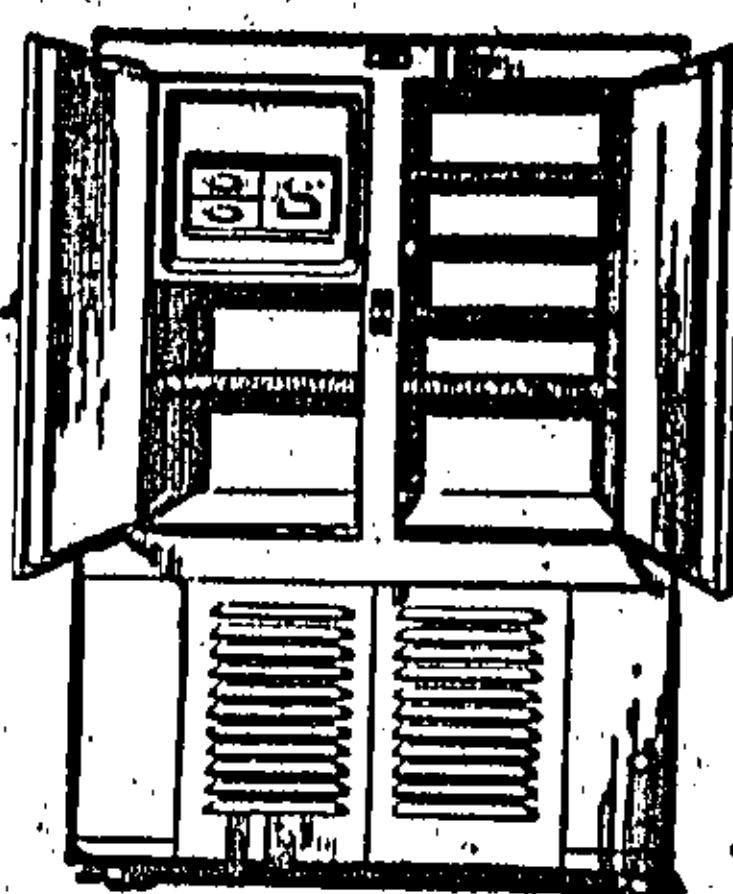
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## RESEARCH WORK IN AGRICULTURE.

### IMPERIAL COLLEGE AND THE TROPICS.

Trinidad: Mr. Geoffrey Evans, C.I.E., acting Principal of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, has gone to England to confer with the Governing Body on important matters affecting the administration of the College. In his absence, and until the appointment of a successor to Dr. Martin Leake, who has retired, Professor H. A. Ballou will act as Principal. In the last 12 months there has been marked progress in the development of the College, and the work accomplished during the last academic year has been highly satisfactory.

With the exception of two, the whole of the post-graduate students were due to leave at the end of June and the greater portion of them have received offers of employment. Some are proceeding to Malaya, Uganda, Tanganyika, and Nigeria, and others are returning to their previous posts in South Africa and the Gold Coast.

The sugar factory in connexion with the College has had a successful season, crushing about 1,200 tons of cane. Owing to abnormally wet weather there were special difficulties to contend with, but these were successfully overcome and an elaborate programme of research has been carried through. The students who have taken sugar technology have received an excellent training, since opportunity has been taken of the remarkably complete and up-to-date machinery at the factory to experiment in the making of all kinds of sugar. Four diploma students are leaving the College this year. Two of them are taking up positions as sugar technologists in British Guiana and the other two have accepted positions at the Usine St. Madeleine, the largest sugar factory in Trinidad.

### Good Progress.

The staff of the College has been fully occupied and good progress has been made in the direction of froghopper investigation and in the production of banana for resistance against Panama disease. A new line of research is contemplated in the direction of improving the coconut crop by revising methods of cultivation, and the Mycologist has made encouraging progress in the activities recently started to investigate some of the most serious coconut diseases that occur. Further advance has taken place in the production of kinds of tobacco adapted to local conditions, and in experiments with suitable cover crops.

Another development is the appointment of Professor Ballou as Commissioner of Agriculture for the College. A practical liaison has now been established with the islands of the Leeward and Windward group, which formerly came under the old Imperial Department of Agriculture. This movement has had an excellent effect and will undoubtedly do good. Mr. Evans and Professor Ballou recently went on a tour through the islands, explaining the work and aims of the College.

The Engineer's Department of the College is now engaged in completing the erection of the Milner Hostel and dining hall. It is hoped to complete the building in time for the opening of the next session in October, and it is believed that the new arrangements will have the effect of bringing the students closer together and of establishing the right spirit of tradition in the College.

### ATTEMPTED PARIS HOAX.

### JOKER'S MESSAGE TO FRENCH WAR OFFICE.

Paris, June 30. Another practical joker, it is revealed to-day, tried to hoax a Government department by means of a telephone message in a similar way to that in which the Governor of the Sante Prison was induced to liberate M. Daudet.

The officer on duty at the War Office was rung up on the telephone and a voice said, "This is M. Appel, private secretary to M. Paul Painlevé (Minister of War). The speaker dictated an "urgent telegram to be sent to the officers commanding all army corps" ordering the immediate release from military service of all the conscripts of the 1925 class serving with the colours.

The officer who received the message rang up an officer of the General Staff and read over to him. The Staff Officer immediately recognised the ruse as having been attempted by a Communist agitator or by a foreign agent, and he at once gave orders that the telegram should not be sent.

An inquiry has been proceeding for some days into the authorship of the attempt hoax, but so far no definite clue has been obtained.

## ATTACKS MADE ON THE PREMIER.

### THE HOME SECRETARY'S REPLY.

#### BRITAIN'S RUSSIAN POLICY.

"The third year of a Government is always an anxious year," said Sir William Johnson-Hicks, Home Secretary, who was the guest of the United Club at dinner at the Constitutional Club in May week, under the chairmanship of Sir John Ganzi, M.P. "The enthusiasm of the party in the House of Commons is apt to flag. It is a period when those people outside the House of Commons who think it is their duty to direct the Government of the country are always inclined to find something to say to sell their newspapers rather than render real support to the party. I do not apologise for heavy taxation. It fails on Ministers as it falls on commercial men. Unless you decide to confiscate the national debt, which would mean the confiscation of other capital as well, the country has for many years to face heavy expenditure to reduce the national debt."

"I wish people would realise the real efforts which are being made to cut down expenditure. This is not the time to sacrifice either the Navy, the Army, or the Air Force. It would be easy to scrap the lot, but what would be the inevitable cost if we were to destroy the striking force or the defensive power of our armed forces with Europe in the condition it is to-day? When the utmost feasible cutting-down has taken place, the country has got to realise that it cannot be prosperous as before the war until the £7,000,000,000 of capital which was blown to smithereens in the war has been replaced by the savings of the people. Far from a millionaire being the enemy of the nation, what we want is more millionaires, who become such through their own work and savings." (Cheers).

#### To Turn Out the Reds.

"The main idea of the country at the last election was to turn out the Reds and stop Communism probably in the first quarter of an hour. (Laughter). Because we did not do so we have been attacked, but not by our political opponents. When the time was ripe, the Government's decision was taken with swiftness and carried out with certainty. Yet to-day certain newspapers attack us because we have not turned out every single Russian in the country. There were in the Trade Delegation fifty-three Russians and forty-four have gone. (Cheers). Engaged in commerce in the City, in Arcos and its subsidiary companies, there were 350 Russians and sixty-three have gone. I decline altogether to sacrifice the commercial interests of the country in order to turn out men unless they are dangerous. (Hear, hear). It is my duty as Home Secretary to see that there is no recurrence of propaganda or spy element, but any Russians who desire honestly to carry out the ordinary duties of commerce shall receive the same facilities as a German or a Frenchman. (Cheers)."

"There is emanating from Moscow to-day in nearly every country in the world a campaign by a section of the community which is directly hostile to the country of its birth. These men are traitors to their country. Many of their speeches go near to the long delayed indictment of high treason. I am not sure that all countries of the world will not in the near future have to combine to stamp out a form of belief and propaganda which is anti-social, anti-civilisation, and anti-religion.

"I would like to say a word about the Conservative newspapers of the day. I do not mind a candid friend, but there is a point when candid friendship can no longer be called either candid or friendship. (Cheers). I see in so-called Conservative papers definite and deliberate attacks on the Prime Minister. I know that certain people have made up their minds to get rid of the Prime Minister. They will not do it. (Cheers). I think it would be a very good thing if, instead of pretending to be friends of the Conservative party, Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook formed a party of their own and appealed to the country. Which should be Prime Minister and which Chancellor of the Exchequer I am not sure, but I am quite sure how much confidence they would get from the country. The time has come for the Conservative party to say to these newspapers, 'If you are Conservative, have a little decency in your criticism of your leaders. If you think they are always wrong, then the time has come for you to say that you can no longer even assume to be supporters of the Conservative party.'

When I read in another Conservative newspaper, the *Observer*, his Majesty's Ministers compared to Gadarene swine, I think the limit of Conservative criticism has been reached."

## AN ELDERLY CURATE IN COURT.

### CHARGED WITH ENDANGERING LIFE WITH REVOLVER.

Wm. Roberts (55), curate, was charged before Mr. Justice Swift at the Central Criminal Court, London, last month with having in his possession a revolver with intent to endanger life.

Mr. G. G. Raphael, prosecuting, said defendant described himself as a professional tenor, but he (Counsel) thought it right to say he was a clergyman. He lived in Camden Road. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards lodged in the upper part of his house. Trouble arose, and on April 28 Mrs. Edwards took out a summons against defendant. On May 2, before the summons came on for hearing, the defendant was seen testing a revolver by shooting at a tin-box in the garden.

Later, on the same day, he said to Mrs. Edwards, "If you don't withdraw the summons in two hours I will blow your brains out." He pointed the revolver at her. She ran away and a shot was fired.

Sir Travers Humphreys, for the defence, said the first question for the jury was whether the defendant had in his possession the revolver in such circumstances that it was assumed he intended to endanger life. He had told defendant it was no defence to say he had no intention of injuring anyone if he fired the revolver.

#### "Not Responsible."

He was going to call evidence to show that his client, a clergyman of entirely respectable life, had unfortunately suffered a mental breakdown and that he was in law not responsible for his actions.

Dr. Grierson, one of the medical officers at Brixton Prison, said that when the defendant was received there he was excited and confused mentally. Witness could not get any connected account from him as to what had happened. He soon pooh-poohed the charge. He did not think that on May 2 defendant was in a position to distinguish between right and wrong. In his opinion, defendant was certifiable then and now.

The jury said they found the defendant not guilty.

The foreman, in reply to the Clerk of the Court, said the defendant was guilty of the act charged, but was insane at the time so as not to be responsible.

Mr. Justice Swift ordered the defendant to be detained as a lunatic until His Majesty's pleasure be known.

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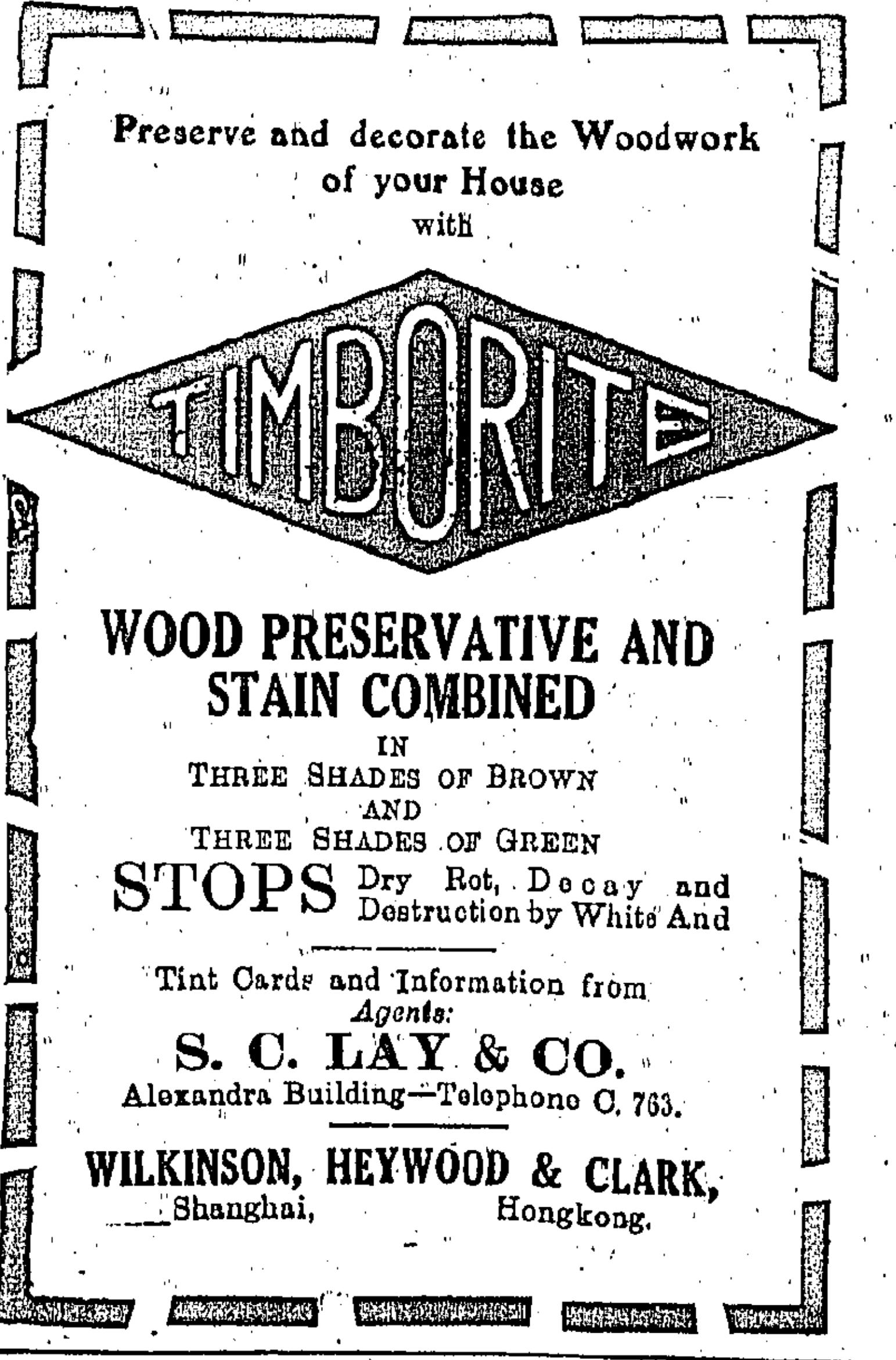
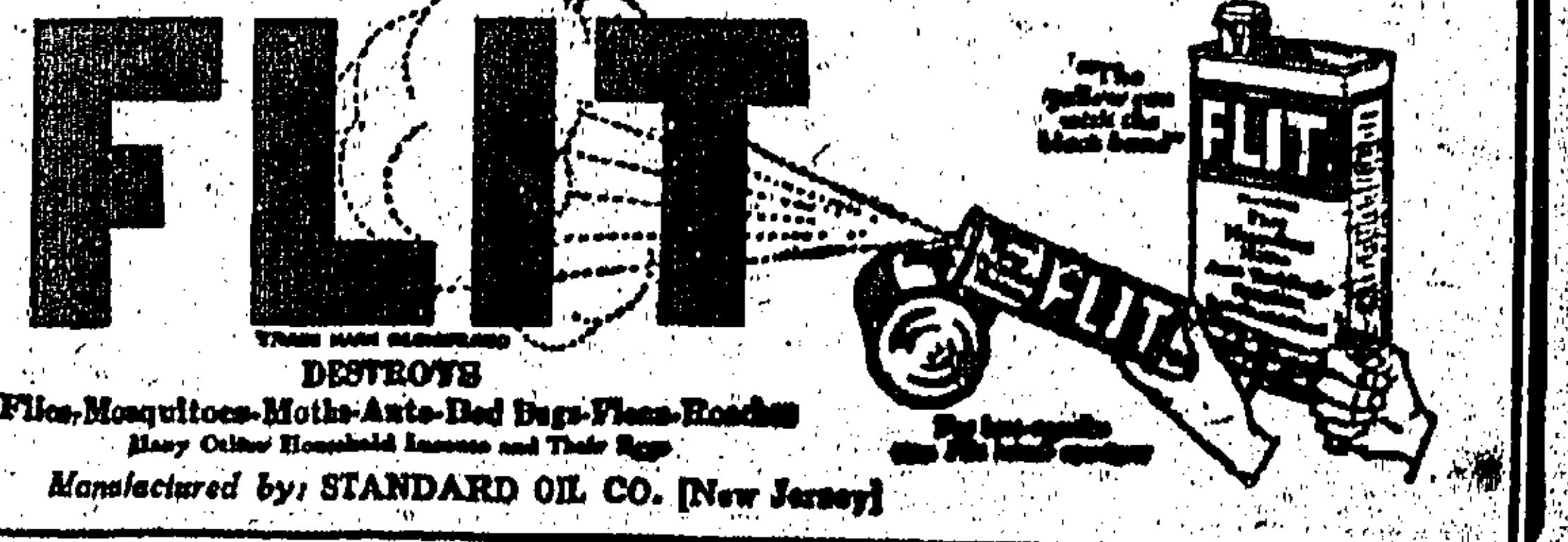
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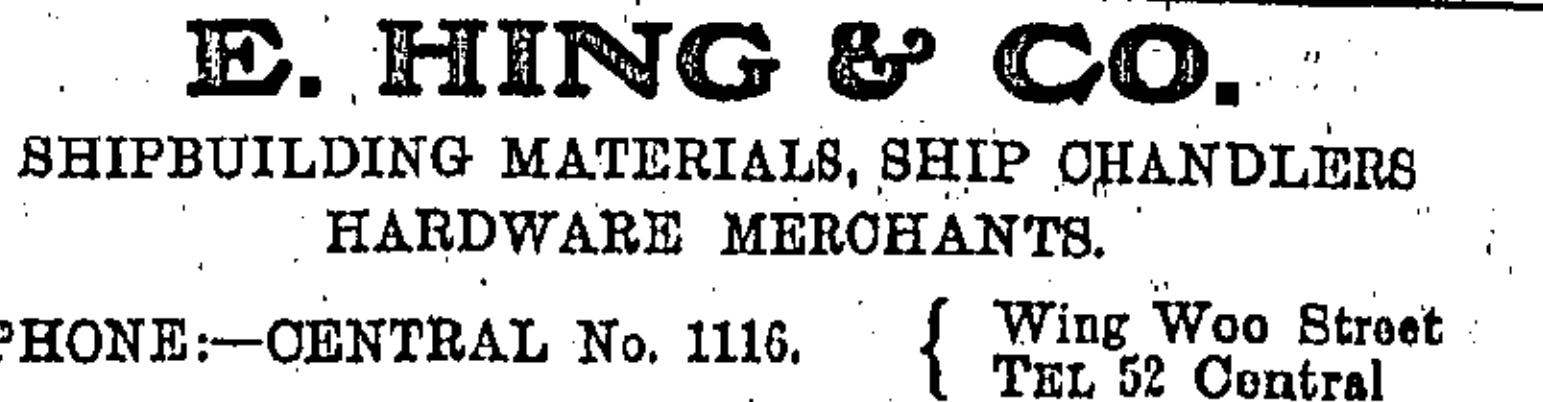
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## A WONDERFUL RECEPTION

Kuala Lumpur, July 27.

Sir Hugh Clifford visited Klang yesterday and met with a wonderful reception. Various addresses were read. His Excellency repelled in reminiscent vein, after which he drove to the Istana, Malay school-boys lining the road, where he had tea with the Sultan and Tunku Ampuan before receiving a Malay address, to which he made a suitable reply in Malay.

This morning His Excellency left for Seremban.

In this second accident, which also took place on Thursday, two Chinese were hurt.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

C.N.C. STRIKE AND "NEUTRAL  
VIEWS."[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]Sir.—In to-day's issue, you reproduce from the *North China Daily News*, a somewhat lengthy screed from the pen of Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart:

It has been a noticeable fact that ever since the possibility of a strike loomed on the horizon, this gentleman has lost quite a lot of sleep over the matter, and also, that he has lately undergone a complete reversal at feeling, to judge by his latest effort.

At the outset he endeavoured to persuade us (save the mark!) that we had a perfectly good case, and further, went on to demonstrate how he would conduct the plan of campaign. He let it be clearly understood that his was the only method, worth a moment's consideration.

However, knowing rather less of the matter than the parties concerned, his efforts at demonstration were woefully weak and amazingly puerile, and when this was pointed out to him in a Shanghai Shipping Weekly, by a member of the shipping community he immediately began to change the tenor of his views, until now, I see, he has veered right round, and is of the opinion that we are "hinging away our heritage" by our present actions. Thus Lockhart, the Bruce.

Is it not a fact, that someone replied to one of Mr. Lockhart's letters, in the same daily, and mentioned that that same gentleman's "capacity for changing his opinion was only equalled by his capacity for changing his job?"

And did not, someone else also disclose a few interesting facts, concerning the same party, one of which was a perfect epigram?

Of course, I am aware that the views represented by these latter statements are certainly not "neutral views," but I am convinced that the letters they were contained in would make interesting reading for any of your readers who are liable to be led into a wrong channel of thought by reading Mr. Bruce Lockhart's "common sense" and simple arithmetic.

In conclusion, I trust you will fully appreciate my reasons for subscribing myself.—Yours, etc., GASKET 27. Hongkong, August 2.

Sir.—I notice in your issue of 2nd August that you quote, under the heading "Some Neutral Views," a letter written to the *North China Daily News* by a person named W. Bruce Lockhart. As Mr. Bruce Lockhart's letters have had numerous replies in the "N.C.D.N." I fail to see why you should particularly choose his, which was in direct opposition to the majority, and call it "Some Neutral Views." Let us play the game! This was only one view.

Perhaps, when calling his opinion neutral, you were unaware of the feeling that has existed for some time between Mr. Bruce Lockhart and the C. N. C. Officers, and why.—Yours, etc., FAIRPLAY. Hongkong, August 2nd, 1927.

[We plead guilty to being unaware that there has been any "feeling" between Mr. Bruce Lockhart and the C. N. C. officers, and we had not noticed that there had been rejoinders in the *N. C. Daily News*. We have searched all the copies to hand since the date of the paper from which we took the offending letter, and find that we overlooked the subjoined reply. We assure all C. N. C. officers that the choice of the phrase "Neutral Views" was made because we thought the letter we were reproducing was written by an ordinary outside observer.—Ed. H. K. T.]

The following is the only reply we have seen to Mr. Lockhart's letter:

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.  
[To the Editor of the  
N. C. Daily News.]

Sir.—I see that Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart has taken refuge in your dugout. To prevent bitterness, you invented a rule that for the purposes of the shipping strike only, no anonymous correspondence would be allowed. Mr. Bruce Lockhart evidently thinks with many other people that this gives the opposition a clear field, and that striking officers will be afraid to sign their names for fear of the consequences to their future careers.

There are men, Mr. Bruce Lockhart, who value fair play and justice above personal advantage, and if the *N. C. Daily News* decrees that I must write with a pistol at my head I will do it.The quotation Mr. Bruce Lockhart gives is from a news paragraph in the *China Press*, written presumably by one of their own reporters, for no striking officer could possibly be guilty of so many mistakes in such a small numberMORE SILVER GOES  
NORTH.

## TWO BIG SHIPMENTS.

Shanghai, July 28.

Two big shipments of silver, one for \$50,000 by the Bank of Chosen to Tsingtao and the other for Tls. 500,000 Shanghai, by the National City Bank of New York to its branch office at Tientsin, have been released despite the embargo on silver by the Chinese Maritime Customs by an order of the Ministry of Finance at Nan-

king. In both cases, application for the permit to export the specie was made by the respective consular authorities in Shanghai to the Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and permission was immediately granted by the Ministry of

Finance.

In this connexion it is notable that the embargo on silver was

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why they are holding the company

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Lockhart has stated our case ex-

actly, but his hopes are directed to

the wrong councils. Common

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Bruce Lockhart better direct his

thought waves, if he believes in

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**A GIGANTIC EARTHQUAKE.**

Within a very few years a major catastrophe has again visited Kansu, where but a short while ago an enormous earthquake became known as the occasion when "the mountains walked." Possibly had some professional writer been in the Liangchow district, N.W. Kansu, on May 23 of this year when again perhaps 100,000 were killed and hundreds of thousands rendered homeless, a more detailed report might have been available; but nothing could be more dramatic in its simplicity than the following account written by Monsieur Theo. Buddenbrook, S. V. D., Vicar Apostolic of Lanchow, Kansu. The story, with a minimum of editing, appears in the N. C. D. News.

May 23, 1927 has been the mostateful day in the history of Liangchow district in northwest Kansu. The destructive powers of nature have claimed a frightful holocaust of human beings and annihilated immeasurable material values. An earthquake so terrible that I felt the end of the world to be at hand. It is three weeks now since the disaster came upon us, but we still hear daily the subterranean thunders, and the ground under our feet is still shaking. We have stood on the brink of eternity, and our escape is nothing short of miraculous.

That Monday before Ascension Day of 1927 will never be forgotten; its terrors cannot be erased from our minds. We rose early

that morning at the mission compound of Sisang, just as usual, and nothing could lead us to suspect the impending disaster. It

promised to be a beautiful day of the ever beautiful May, the sun shedding his bright glory over the mountains and valleys. My morning meditation was suddenly rudely interrupted by a violent shock that made the window panes rattle and the house quiver. I made a hasty exit, but everything was quiet again. Well, such experiences are not unusual here, so I paid no further attention to it, but went over to the chapel of the orphanage, where about 100 children, some old folks, and the Sisters were assembled for mass. Nothing out of the ordinary.

**Ghastly Scene During Mass.**

I began mass, completed consecration and just stopped at the memento for the dead. But what is that? Without the slightest warning the powers of hell seemed to be loosed. An indescribable noise, terrible thundering from below, terrifying echoes from the air. And as if carried by a hurricane I was bodily pushed from the altar through the sacristy into the open. My server, preceded me. The Sisters with the children had not yet moved; when they saw me disappear they quickly made for the door, and not one moment too early. The walls came tumbling down, unfortunately falling in our direction. My thoughts went to the little tots, who came stumbling over the falling bricks. How they got out, I do not know, but we thought of the good Guardian Angel.

Heavy clouds of dust created, to increase the terror and confusion, an almost complete darkness. I hear the screams of the children, as we are tossed about, for it was impossible to stand on our feet. Instinctively we fell on our knees to implore God's mercy, and I exhorted all to make an act of contrition. Such a roaring, thundering noise, such a rolling and shaking of the ground, buildings collapsing, walls crumbling—terrible, terrible! Some minutes passed in frightful agony, until the air cleared sufficiently to overlook the courtyard and gauge the devastation. We were absolutely dazed. But there came rushing from the mission compound our Brother Carpus, who at once started the rescue work. He passed under the tottering arches, over piles of debris, dodging falling stones. Now I could survey the situation. There knelt the children with only two of the Sisters. Where is Sister Constantia, the Superior? My God, I hope not buried. Some 20 children missing. All hands to the rescue.

**Death of Sister Constantia.**

Several of the Chinese labourers started immediately, and at that moment the Fathers Moritz, Muller and Klein came rushing to the scene. Child after child was carried out, three of them dead, dead also good Sister Constantia, while six others soon died from their wounds. There they lay, the dead and wounded side by side. I quickly administered the last Sacraments to the dying, and some of the catechumens were baptized. But what a sight! How my heart was bleeding, viewing these innocent children in their agony. One had an ugly, large wound under the chin—dead; others had an arm or leg, even the back-bone broken, in some cases the limbs merely hanging by the skin.

I still wore the sacred vestments. The un-hurt children surrounded

the body of the Sister Constantia, their tender mother, and pitously mingled prayers and lamentations. They paid no attention to the continued shaking of the earth and the crumbling of walls and buildings, a most touching affection for their beloved foster mother and benefactress. She had safely left the chapel with the children; but realizing that some were missing, she sped back to bring them out, ignoring the imminent danger. When pulled out from under the debris, her soul had fled to heaven, but in death she protected two of the children, one being found under each arm—alive.

A Martyr of Christian Charity.

How beautiful her death, a martyr of Christian charity. Unmindful of almost certain death she thinks but of the little ones, whose tiny feet could not carry them to safety. The good shepherdess lays down her life for her lambs. Indeed, a heroic example.

Sister Constantia had laboured for 16 years in Shantung when she was appointed the leader of the first Sisters of the Holy Ghost coming to Kansu. And no better choice could have been made. Highly gifted and well educated as a graduate teacher, she always was a model in her life and in her work. With extraordinary skill she handled the children, with inexhaustible love and patience, and well did the children respond to her kindly devotion. Thus she well deserves the love of the children and the everlasting gratitude of the mission.

**The Work of Rescue.**

The work of rescue was meanwhile progressing, all missing accounted for. Nothing was left of the chapel, except the altar and tabernacle, that seemed to be untouched. The sacred host had been blown from the altar, but was later found among the ruins. Thus I was enabled to complete the Holy Sacrifice.

Gradually only did we realize that we had not been the only sufferers. Wherever we turned, our eyes met with the sight of ruins, stark remnants of former buildings, the streets impassable, and from all sides came cries of anguish and despair. The catastrophe occurred early in the morning, when the young people were still in bed. When the first shock came the grown-ups ran out into the streets; but their love soon brought the mothers back to look for their children. Thus women and children made up the larger number of the victims.

**Widespread Devastation.**

Of our boys in another part of the buildings only one was killed. And while the whole village of Sisang was destroyed, not many lives were lost. In this town of Sisang we have our largest centre, or better we once had it, for everything is gone. And all around us, several hundred of cities and villages met with the same fate. The entire district of Liangchow is seriously affected. The lower city walls of Liangchow—a city of some 70,000 to 80,000 inhabitants—still remain; but the upper parts have disappeared. The streets are covered with the debris of houses and arches; the yamen of the district mandarin is utterly destroyed and he, his family and his officials are among the dead. The two mighty towers were bent like straw.

It is impossible to give an adequate idea of the misery. Those who saved their bare lives are living in temporary huts and barracks, made of Chinese mats. Even where a house remains standing, no one dares enter, since the rumbling and shaking continued for several weeks. Within a radius of 70 kilometres everything is in ruins. The city of Kulang is no more. Mandarin and citizens rest forever under the walls. A later report states that in both cities, Liangchow and Kulang, at least 10,000 are killed.

East and southeast of Liangchow we had some splendid missions. They are gone. Churches and buildings are levelled to the ground, numberless people killed. The beautiful mission centre of Tumentse is completely wrecked. The mountains fell over it and buried some 80 people. In many places the earth opened, and occasionally a dirty green, bluish, black water bubbled forth. The large village of Honanpa with its pretty new church and residence is but a heap of stone and clay.

**Great World Catastrophe.**

The magnitude of the calamity is still unknown, may never be known. Post and telegraph were disorganized for some time. That is the reason no report reached the outside world. The loss of human lives will mount into many, many thousands, if not more than 100,000. The misery of the surviving is indescribable, since they lost everything, the little they had. There is no food, no clothing, no animals. No doubt, here is one of the world's greatest catastrophes, one requiring international help.



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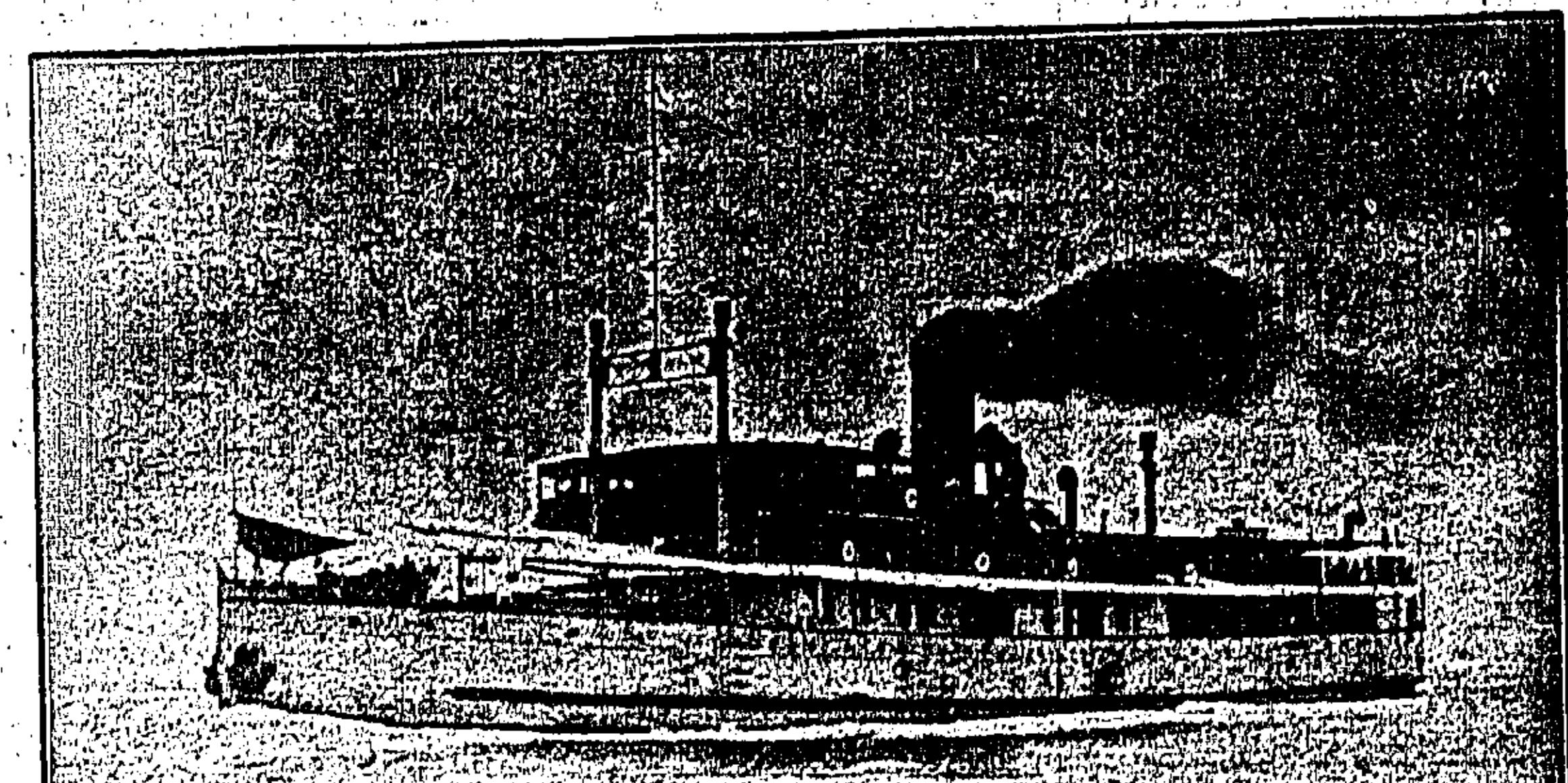
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Theod. Buddenbrook,

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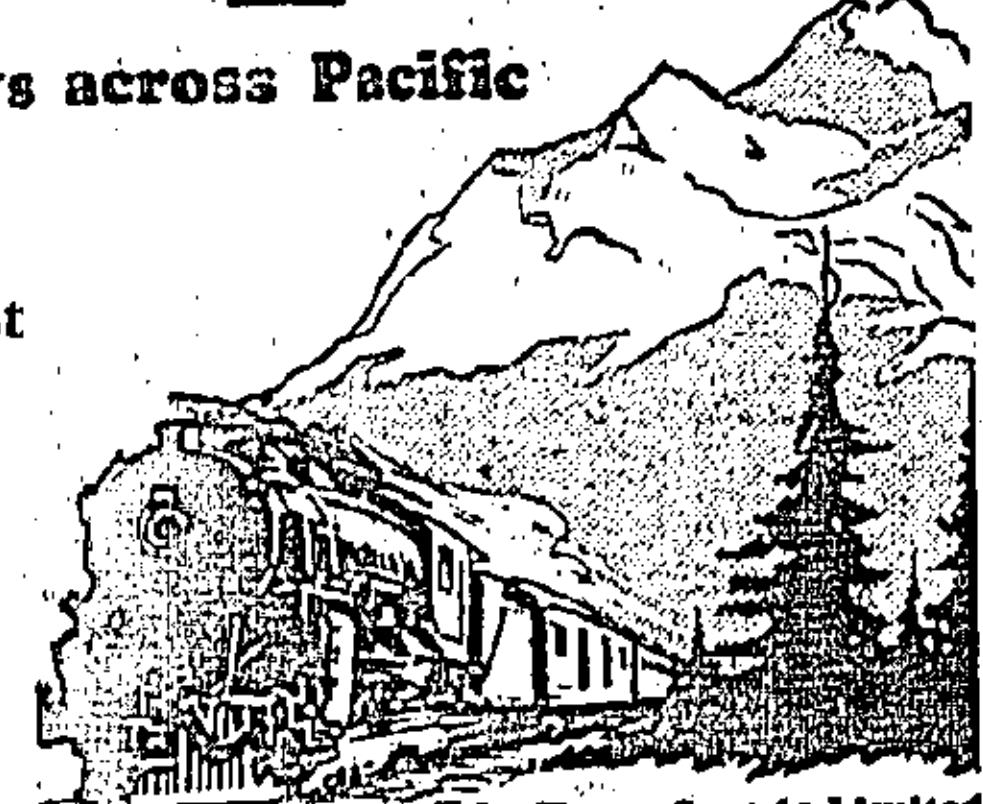
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### SAI ON'S TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE.

On arrival yesterday afternoon from Canton, the s.s. SAI ON (Captain Alexander Campbell) reported an extraordinary happening, which might have resulted in the loss of the ship.

The SAI ON left Canton at 8 a.m. yesterday and the voyage to Hongkong was without incident until reaching Deep Bay, when between Black Point and Machow at 1 p.m., a terrific thunderstorm was encountered.

At the height of the disturbance, a thunderbolt, estimated by independent observers to be approximately the size of a football, dropped within 100 yards of the ship.

The phenomena was accompanied by a loud explosion, "while the splash of the meteor's immersion drenched all who were gathered on the saloon deck."

It is gathered from an observer that had the atmospheric missile hit the ship, it would have passed right through the decks to the keel and in all probability the vessel would have been sunk.

This view is supported by the officers, who generally state that such a happening is without precedent in many years service afloat.

So far as can be ascertained, no damage has been sustained, except that the compasses of the ship have been affected to a considerable extent by the electrical discharge.

The details of the incident have been reported to the Harbour Office and an official report will in all probability be issued later.

## JUNK PIRACY.

### RANSOM OF \$600 DEMANDED AND PAID!

A report made at the Harbour Office yesterday, gave details of the piracy of a trading junk, with the kidnapping of passengers and the seizure of goods and armament.

The Kam Lee trading junk left Hau Hoi at 9 a.m. on July 11 for Hongkong. About one hour later, a sampan came alongside with two crew and three passengers, asking for conveyance to Hongkong. The master recognizing one of the intending passengers as a cargo owner who had previously travelled, granted passage.

Some 50 minutes later, when the junk was off Tung Koo Island, two of the recently embarked passengers came aft and covered the master and steersman with revolvers. They and the crew were then forced below and secured in the hold, while one fokl was compelled to steer the ship.

About 30' minutes later, apparently by arrangement, a boat came alongside, this craft containing seven persons armed with rifles and revolvers. These took charge of the junk and ransacked it, while the master and crew were kept imprisoned. Their release was only affected on July 31, after the payment of \$600 this having been arranged between the pirates and the relatives of the captives.

Seizures made by the pirates amount to approximately \$1,500 in value this being made up by jewelry, armament, ammunition, and miscellaneous ship gear.

## JUNK SUNK.

### A GENTLEMAN OF THE RIVER.

At about 11.55 yesterday morning, says the N. C. D. News of July 28, a Chinese gunboat was proceeding up the Huangpu at a fairly fast speed. When she was opposite the Customs jetty she found that her course was somewhat obstructed by a heavily laden junk and a sampan, both going downstream. The gunboat made no signal of any kind with her siren and made not the slightest attempt to avoid the junk or the sampan. She struck the junk a glancing blow with her bows, and the sampan, even more unfortunate, got the full benefit of the junk's stem.

It seems that such little matters as that, however, are not to be allowed to interfere with the movements of the Chinese Navy, for the gunboat did not slacken speed in the least and made no attempt to ascertain whether the crew of the junk, which was in a sinking condition, needed assistance. When last seen, the gunboat was still steaming full speed towards the arsenal, with the unfortunate sampan impaled on her bows.

The accident was witnessed from the Customs jetty and from H.M.S. Frobisher, and within a few moments a plinane from the warship and two launches of the Customs were on the scene of the

## PASSENGER'S.

### ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Kalyan, from Vladivostok, via ports, August 2.—Sub-Lt. C. H. Newby, Surg.-Lt. H. M. Levy, Mr. W. Beckers, Mr. N. Brinect, Mr. W. Bray, Mr. W. Reiner, Turner, Mr. Quarles with Ufford, Miss M. Gibbons.

Per s.s. President Pierce from U. S. Ports, August 2.—Miss E. Roberts Anderson, Mr. L. G. Bidmead, Mrs. Chan Yoon Fong, Master Chan Pong Hong, Mr. W. F. Chan, Miss Chung, Mr. M. A. Cohen, Miss Ethel Davis, Mr. Fook Yah Lam, Mr. G. C. Friedkin, Mr. K. C. Hsu, Mrs. K. C. Hsu, Master A. C. Hsu, Mr. J. H. Jossen, Mr. Nelson E. Kau, Miss Ko Shun, Mr. D. Kwong Sang, Mr. Kwan Fun, Mr. M. Lokoouan, Mr. P. S. Lu, Mr. S. G. Lee, Mrs. S. G. Lee, Master Lee Lin Chu, Miss Lee Lin, Mr. Lee Goon, Mrs. Lee Goon, Master Lee Yin, Miss Lee Foon, Miss Lee Sin, Mr. Leung Ki Tai, Mrs. Leung Ki Tai, Master Leung, Master Leung, Mr. Lee Hong Nee, Miss Lee, Mr. Lee Louey Pao, Sing, Mr. Ling Woo, Mr. J. F. Metko, Mr. Ng Sock, Mr. Ng Leung, Mr. J. L. Parren, Mrs. J. L. Parren, Master Derek Parren, Mr. Pan Yau Kei, Mr. Quan Lung, Mr. K. Senda, Mrs. Shee Tam, Mr. R. Sparks-Varela, Mr. Tang Shin Yim, Mr. B. S. Tam, Mr. P. Y. Teng, Miss Edith Watson, Mr. Wong Pack Wing, Mrs. Wong Pack Wing, Mr. Wong Kee, Mr. Frank S. Wong, Mr. Wong Yee Ching, Miss Yen Zan, Miss Yen Zan, Miss Wong Yin Chen, Mr. Yip Chi Chow, Mr. Yue Teh Kwang, Mr. C. S. Yu, Mrs. C. S. Yu, Master Yu, Mr. V. S. Zee, Mrs. V. S. Zee.

Per s.s. President Polk from U. S. ports, August 2.—Miss Jean K. Anderson, Mr. Ellis T. Basin, Mrs. Ellis T. Basin, Mr. Robert H. Blake, Mr. James A. Brown, Mr. Walter R. Haller, Mrs. Mamie Humberbeit, Mr. George V. Kitson, Mr. Jack H. Lovis, Mr. Abraham Lewis, Mr. William Wright, Mrs. William Wright, Mr. S. L. Wong.

### DEPARTED.

Per s.s. President Polk, via Suez, August 2.—Miss F. Boomer, Mrs. Alison S. Carr, Mr. Frank F. Hamlin, Mrs. Jessie L. Hamlin, Mr. Charles B. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Charles B. Hollingsworth, Mr. L. Lachand, Mr. Ben M. Litt, Mrs. Ben M. Litt, Mr. Angel Cano Palanca, Mr. Frederick K. Brun, Mrs. Esther Gagnet, Mr. Charles E. Gorton, Mrs. Charles E. Gorton, Mr. John P. Schi, Mr. Floyd H. Sullivan, Mrs. Floyd H. Sullivan, Miss Frances I. Sullivan, Mrs. Floyd H. Sullivan, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Charles Wood, Mrs. Ruth Woods, Mr. Edward F. Ellis, Mrs. A. G. Ellis, Miss Edna I. Ellis, Mr. Sinchiro Suzuki, Mrs. Horne, Mr. H. N. Ferrell, Mrs. Carla Schroder, Mr. B. H. Kirpalani, Mr. George C. Faneourt, Mr. Samuel C. Von Tugor Simons, Mrs. Samuel C. Von Tugor Simons, Mrs. Katherine L. Berry, Mrs. Gladys M. Eaton, General William Crozier, Mrs. William Crozier, Mr. Addison H. Hough, Mrs. Addison H. Hough, Mrs. Inez More, Mr. Rufus G. Thayer, Mr. Robert L. More, Mr. Frank S. Wheeler, Mr. Carl Barckhausen, Honorable L. C. Dyer, Mrs. Florence L. Roberson, Mr. William V. Sullivan, Miss Edna E. Baldwin, Miss Suzanne P. Baldwin, Mr. Robert Gilcrist, Mr. Harry Wardell, Mrs. C. E. Heise, Mr. Horne, Miss Horne, Mr. Hans Schroder.

Per s.s. President Pierce for Manila, August 2.—Mr. Julius Brittlebank, Miss Felicia Calderon, Mr. N. H. Duckworth, Mrs. N. H. Duckworth, Miss Marion R. Griswold, Mrs. S. G. Higgins, Miss Lelia M. Harshman, Mr. L. A. Marsh, Mr. G. L. Mathisen, Mr. F. R. Miller, Mrs. R. S. Pershing, Mr. De Forest Spencer, Mrs. De Forest Spencer, Mr. Fayette Spencer, Mr. W. G. Scharggenberg, Mr. Courtney Whitney, Mr. Raymond A. Worrabe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, Mr. Y. Kanayama, Madame Dumont, Capt. R. R. Flood, Mr. I. Caraldon, Mr. Jose A. Angara, Mrs. I. Angara, Mrs. C. E. Meyer, Mr. T. Akiyama, Miss Mabel Gibson, Mr. T. B. Herjoe, Mr. Wong Ning, Mrs. Klawdia Koblikoff, Rev. Benedict D. Barry, Mr. Chung Yet Yu, Miss Roberta Anderson, Miss Ethel Davis, Mrs. J. R. Mauresa, Miss D. Dolario, Mr. Conrado Garcia, Dr. A. Baltazar, Miss Flora Baltazar.

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PLOTTING IN "RED"  
HANKOW.THE WORK OF SPIES AND  
OTHERS.

## BRITISH AGENTS USED.

The *North-China Daily News* publishes the following account of "Red" intrigue at Hankow, certain individuals being referred to merely by letters. It is part of an *exposé* made by a writer who obtained information behind the scenes:

Besides introducing agents of good education and good manners into the hotels and clubs in the hope that they could enter into the social life of the Hankow community and collect information for him, Borodin took pains to secure a few agents who already enjoyed the confidence of the foreign commercial communities in China. I know of three or four men who were really valuable in this work and, while their relations with the Reds are now well enough known to the proper authorities and their activities are of more service to counter-espionage than to the Red intelligence service, I am sure that their connexion with Borodin's organization is not yet generally known in Hankow.

There was, for instance, a man "A," a former Kolchak officer, with a knowledge of English, French and German, who achieved good standing in the Hankow commercial community and was something of a social success, who worked indefatigably for Borodin and seldom failed to get any information that Petroff and his Cheka particularly wanted. He had business connexions in Shanghai and other ports and in Hankow opened an office and camouflaged his work expertly by setting up a perfectly legitimate business there.

In addition to this he successfully managed the business affairs of a Mission with many establishments throughout central China. He had a special spending allowance out of which he rented a flat over a British shop, bought ponies and trained them at the Race Club, and entertained lavishly.

How this man was originally induced to enter the service of the Bolsheviks is hard to tell but the person who enlisted him was Comrade Angorsky, an inspector for the Cheka, who asked him to call at the Shanghai U.S.S.R. Consulate a year ago and assigned him work to do. Angorsky is best known in Russian circles by the nickname Keksha. In Shanghai "A" was associated with Babitsky, Minsky and others and did so well that he was personally congratulated by Karkhan and received Soviet passports for his whole family.

In Hankow, when he had established himself, it became his business to make himself popular. His bills for some of his parties at his flat, where he often had Russian girls as entertainers, were often as high as \$300 and these affairs were, in due course, attended by merchants of influence and naval officers.

## Overcoats Searched.

Not only were they most expertly "pumped" by their host but their overcoats were invariably searched while they were enjoying themselves, and assiduous agents carefully copied any letters or other papers found in them. In the early mornings this worthy went to the Race Club to ride and pick up the sporting community's gossip, and he was then busy throughout the day and evening calling upon friends and getting out of them whatever news they had. At 10 o'clock every morning he reported to Borodin in person or, indirectly, and almost every evening he saw Petroff to tell him the news of the day and get fresh assignments for the following day. The head of the Mission whose property he managed was in close touch with several consulates and told "A" all that he knew, which was often all that Borodin wanted to know, in confidence.

Through "A" the Soviet agents got in touch with a German arms dealer in the British Concession, "B" and this man contrived to import as his first consignment to the Red organization in April, 5,000 Mausers. In May "A" and "B" brought in 100 Shosta machine-guns, 2,000 hand grenades and 500 rifles of the Mauser type. Two British agents were also secured through "A" who were of some service since their firm supplied certain stores to the gunboats and other steamers. One of them carried important documents and also went frequently to Shanghai to do special espionage work. They were men in good standing, but it was felt that the senior of the two had been indiscret and was under suspicion so he was given \$5,000 for a trip abroad. I have forgotten to mention that "A" also used the Mission with which he was connected for the despatch of important documents to Shanghai and other ports, after Mrs. Borodin's arrest, which were consigned to a relative in Shanghai.

Wealthy Merchant Turns Spy.

Another agent who enjoyed even more confidence in the Hankow

## DIES ON TRANSPORT.

VETERAN OF SPANISH WAR  
SUCCUMBS.

Henry E. Harding, 83 years old, one of the early American business men in the Philippine Islands and a Spanish War Veteran, died on the army transport Thomas enroute to the United States, last Sunday morning, according to a radiogram received at Fort Santiago.

Mr. Harding was returning to the United States where he hoped to regain his health, which had been failing for some time. He was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital six weeks before his departure on the Thomas and his condition rapidly grew worse, making it imperative for him to leave Manila.

Mr. Harding came to the Philippines in 1900 as a volunteer in the Quartermaster Corps. He left the army in 1901 and invested in Manila real estate. He lives in Manila considerable property and a large chicken farm in Paranaque where he made his home in recent years.

Mr. Harding was born in New Jersey and expected to return to that state. He was a member of the local order of Moose and leaves a large number of friends in that organization. The names and addresses of his relatives are not known at either the Moose Lodge or Fort Santiago. —*Manila Bulletin*.

## SISTERS IN A REVUE:



Charming members of the new Our Cabaret company of ten London artistes which is to give a series of revues in the Star Theatre, beginning next Saturday, August 6, at 9.30 p.m. Miss Rita Vivienne (above) and her sister Miss Delia Vivienne (lower), both clever dancers, whose Charleston is one of the attractions of the show.

commercial community was a very wealthy Russian, "C" who had been there many years and knew everyone intimately, belonged to all the clubs and who was credited with unchangeably strong "white" leanings. Petroff got in touch with him in the first instance and in some way which has yet to be explained he was induced to transfer his property to a Soviet institution. He was then used as an agent in "economic espionage," getting his information mostly from merchants and bankers. Because of his connexion with the latter he was also secured through "A" who were of some service since their firm supplied certain stores to the gunboats and other steamers. One of them carried important documents and also went frequently to Shanghai to do special espionage work. They were men in good standing, but it was felt that the senior of the two had been indiscret and was under suspicion so he was given \$5,000 for a trip abroad. I have forgotten to mention that "A" also used the Mission with which he was connected for the despatch of important documents to Shanghai and other ports, after Mrs. Borodin's arrest, which were consigned to a relative in Shanghai.

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ROUND-THE-WORLD IN  
JUNK.

## PLAN OF SHANGHAI PARTY.

The following letter has been addressed to the *N. C. Daily News*:

Sir,—We are a group of sportsmen, intending to make a tour round the world on a wooden Chinese sailing ship, of about 80 tons displacement. Starting from Shanghai eastward via Japan, to Vancouver, San Francisco, Central America, Panama Canal, Atlantic Ocean, France, England, Italy, Egypt, Suez Canal, India, etc.

Local sportsmen sympathizing with the tour are called to assist us either to join the voyage or supply a ship of above mentioned space, or financial aid.

This voyage will be starting in the middle of September, 1927. Those wishing to assist please refer to the Jewish Club.

We are, etc.,

L. Gordern,  
Thos. Urofsky,  
Alex Markisoff,  
David Steinfeld,  
S. Abolness,  
G. Miller,  
S. Kronhaus,  
G. Beztudny.  
Shanghai, July 29, 1927.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. J. L. MARQUES.

Members of the Portuguese community will learn with regret of the death of Mr. J. L. Marques, the assistant purser of the a.s. *Taishan*, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital, at an early hour this morning.

It will be remembered that the deceased gentleman was landed from the *Taishan* on her arrival from Macao on Sunday evening. The doctor diagnosed the case as one of cholera, the ship was placed temporarily in quarantine and was not allowed to run until disinfection and inspection had been carried out.

Mr. Marques is Hongkong born and has been in the service of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company for the past 12 years, he having been in the *Taishan* since her launching. An extremely popular and obliging officer, his loss will be deeply felt by his comrades on the river run. The deceased leaves no relatives in Hongkong so far as we can ascertain.

The funeral will take place this evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the cortège passing the Monument at 6 p.m.

SACCO-VANZETTI  
CASE.TWO WEEKS' HUNGER STRIKE  
BROKEN.

Boston, Aug. 2. Governor Fuller of Massachusetts has interviewed the few last witnesses in the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Vanzetti, who has broken his hunger strike after a fortnight's starvation, was allowed an extra glass of milk this morning, and is rapidly recovering strength, but Sacco still refuses all food.

Police guards have been placed as a matter of precaution outside the residences of Judge Thayer, who tried the case, and Judge Rugg, who heard the appeal.

It is anticipated that Governor Fuller will announce the result of his investigations to-morrow. —*Reuter's American Service*.

## French Sympathy.

Paris, Aug. 2. Another demonstration protesting against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti has been made by Socialist sympathizers, and the Police were compelled to intervene.

Numerous fights ensued, and several revolver shots were fired, people on both sides being injured. Six arrests were effected. —*Reuter's*

When Sir Hayes Marriott returns to Singapore and resumes the Colonial Secretaryship of the Colony the Hon. Mr. E.C.H. Wolff, who has been acting for him, will revert to his substantive appointment as British Resident, Negri Sembilan.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to today's questions:

1. *Calvin and Cervantes.* 2. *Mona Lisa.* In the painting by Leonardo da Vinci. 3. Common hangman during the reign of James I. 4. One of Hitler's heavy weapons. 5. A certain tree at the foot of Mount Helton, which was cut down in 1916. 6. Southern peninsula of Greece. 7. A river in Italy. 8. William Harvey, in 1616. 9. Thomas de Quincey. 10. Large marine shells found chiefly in the Bahia. 11. A shark which was caught in 1820. 12. Swinburne. 13. General Gattamelata at Padua. 14. Statues of Colossal Monument at Venice. 15. *Verrocchio's Leopards*.

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